

What Happened:	The purpose of this letter is to notify you that your personal information was unintentionally sent to an external party on May 12, 2023.
	A Principal client contacted Principal requesting information regarding their policy and the individual processing the request inadvertently attached a copy of your 2022 1099-INT to the email response to the other client. The individual who received the information immediately contacted Principal and immediately contacted Principal to report the error.
What Information was	The disclosure included the following personal information:
involved:	Name
	Address
	Truncated Social Security Number (last 4 digits)Account Number
What we are doing:	As a precaution against the possible risk of misuse of your information, we would like to extend an offer to you to pay for a one-year subscription to Equifax Credit Watch, a credit monitoring service that will "alert" you regarding certain changes/activity in your credit file. The service also provides identity theft insurance. Attached is information describing the enrollment process, including an individual promotional code that is required to enroll in the program at no cost to you.

	Enroll: www.equifax.com/activate Your personal Equifax Activation Code is served. This code is valid through Please contact the below 800 number for an updated code for enrollment after this date.				
What you can do:	 Review your account statements often and report any suspicious activity immediately to the service provider. Protect all your accounts with a personal identification number (PIN) or password. Do not use any part of your Social Security number as a PIN or password. Update your current passwords on any online accounts you may have with a strong password. Protect yourself from identity theft by reviewing and acting upon Federal Trade Commission information that can be found at http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/ or call 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357). If you suspect your identity has been stolen, contact the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338). 				
Other important information:	The attached information also provides additional steps you can use to protect yourself from identity theft.				
For more information:	If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us using the information provided below.				

Principal Financial Group® takes the protection of your personal information very seriously. Please be assured that we continually evaluate how to best protect the personal information of our customers to minimize the risk of identity theft.

Sincerely,

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