



Account Setup Guide

Getting Started with an Online Account

to maximize your **identity theft protection** service

Thanks for choosing ID Watchdog! Your next step is to create an online account to set up and customize features to get the most from your service. Plus, you can choose what you want to be alerted on and how you want to be notified.

Depending on the enrollment process of your employer and/or provider of your identity protection service, you may be instructed to start at one of the two steps below.

Getting Started (option 1)

Check your email. Your welcome email contains an account activation link or your monthly summary includes a “Create Account” button to get started. You’ll be prompted to enter personal information to help us locate your account or validate your eligibility to enroll.

A screenshot of the ID Watchdog website's account setup page. At the top left is the logo "idwatchdog from Equifax". Below it is a navigation bar with "Activate Your Identity Theft Protection" and "Questions? Call 1-800-870-5182". On the right side of the navigation bar is a link "How to Set Up Your Account" with a small icon. The main content area has a heading "Welcome! Let's get started with your account setup." Below this heading is a form with three input fields: "Zip Code", "SSN (last 4 digits)", and "Date of Birth". At the bottom of the form is a "Continue" button.

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Getting Started (option 2)

If you received a welcome letter or activation code, click on portal.idwatchdog.com/welcome and enter your unique activation code.

**Enter all activation code characters, including any hyphens.*

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[How to Set Up Your Account](#)

Welcome! Let's get started with your account setup.

Activation Code
example: 3N74P-3N74P-3N74P or 3N7-4PW

Continue

Next Steps

Verify your personal information and edit as needed. It is recommended to use a personal cell phone and email address. Review the **Terms of Use** and click **"I Accept"** at the bottom of the page.

**Note: The fields and layout of the Account Setup Screens may vary.*

Please complete all sections.

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Activation Summary

Activation Code: IDW Benefits :

Let's get started with your account setup.

Contact Information

* Required Information

Legal First Name:* Main Address:*

Legal Last Name:* City:*

Email Address:* State:*

Confirm Email Address:* ZIP Code:*

Home Phone:*

Cell Phone:

Terms of Use

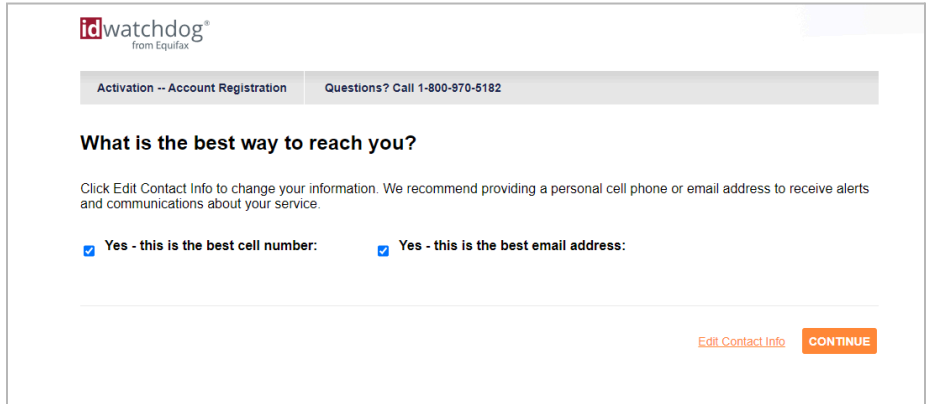
By clicking the "I Accept" button below:

- I accept the ID Watchdog [Terms of Use](#) and acknowledge that I have received the ID Watchdog [Privacy Notice](#).
- I understand that the information I have provided now or I have previously provided to register for an ID Watchdog account ("My Registration Information") will be used by ID Watchdog to facilitate my registration and provide the product or service I requested in accordance with the online privacy policy and the Privacy Notice.
- I agree to receive notices on this website and/or through other devices and/or applications, as applicable, or otherwise in electronic form instead of paper. ID Watchdog will post the Privacy Notice on its Website.
- I am providing "written instructions" in accordance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act authorizing ID Watchdog to obtain my credit information from the personal credit report maintained by one or more consumer reporting agencies and I hereby authorize ID Watchdog to access and use my personal credit information to (i) confirm my identity, (ii) provide customer service and support, and (iii) display my credit data to me related to my use of the service. I understand and agree that by pressing the button below, I will be signing my written instructions with an electronic signature. My electronic signature has the same legal effect as if I signed these written instructions with a handwritten signature.

I ACCEPT

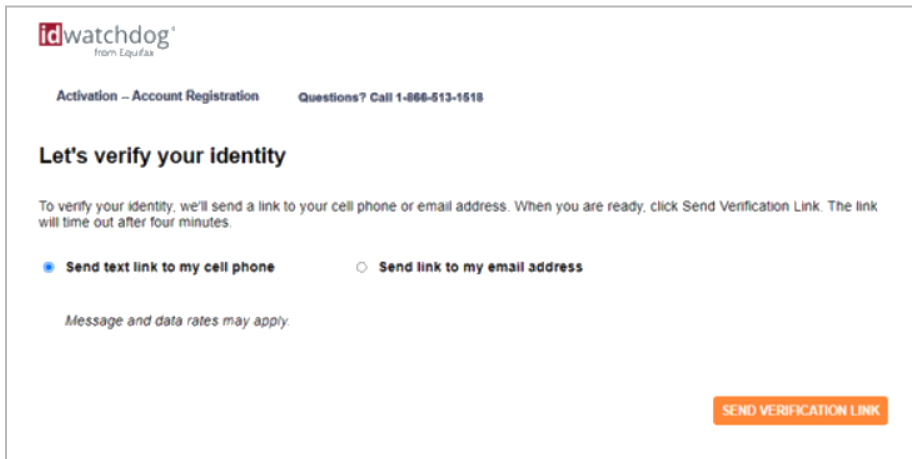
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Review your contact information and click **“Continue”** if correct. If this is not correct, click **“Edit Contact Info”** to update your information.

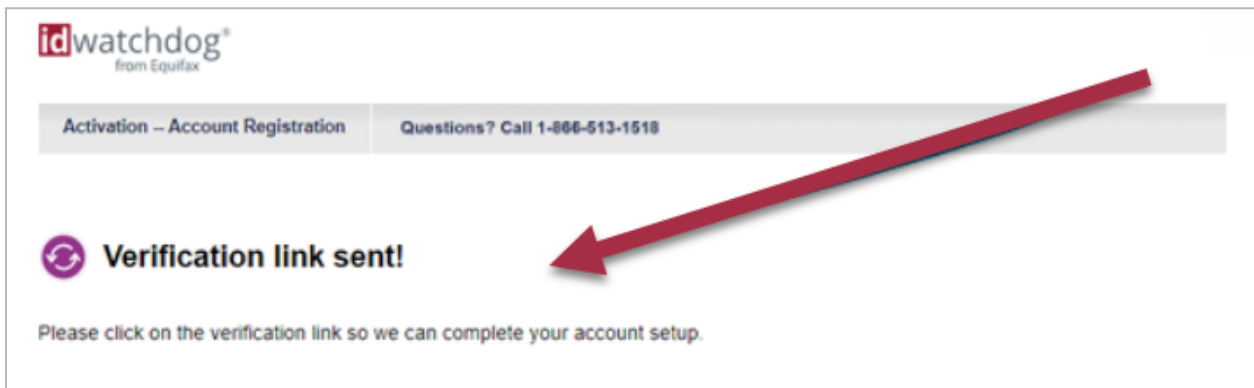


The screenshot shows the 'idwatchdog' logo at the top left. Below it is a navigation bar with 'Activation -- Account Registration' and 'Questions? Call 1-800-970-5182'. The main heading is 'What is the best way to reach you?'. Below this, there is a paragraph: 'Click Edit Contact Info to change your information. We recommend providing a personal cell phone or email address to receive alerts and communications about your service.' There are two radio button options: 'Yes - this is the best cell number:' (which is selected) and 'Yes - this is the best email address:'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Edit Contact Info' and 'CONTINUE'.

Send the verification link to your cell phone or email address. The link will time out after 4 minutes. Click on text or email link when you receive it to verify your identity and complete your account set up.



The screenshot shows the 'idwatchdog' logo at the top left. Below it is a navigation bar with 'Activation -- Account Registration' and 'Questions? Call 1-866-513-1518'. The main heading is 'Let's verify your identity'. Below this, there is a paragraph: 'To verify your identity, we'll send a link to your cell phone or email address. When you are ready, click Send Verification Link. The link will time out after four minutes.' There are two radio button options: 'Send text link to my cell phone' (which is selected) and 'Send link to my email address'. Below the options, there is a note: 'Message and data rates may apply.' At the bottom right, there is a button labeled 'SEND VERIFICATION LINK'.



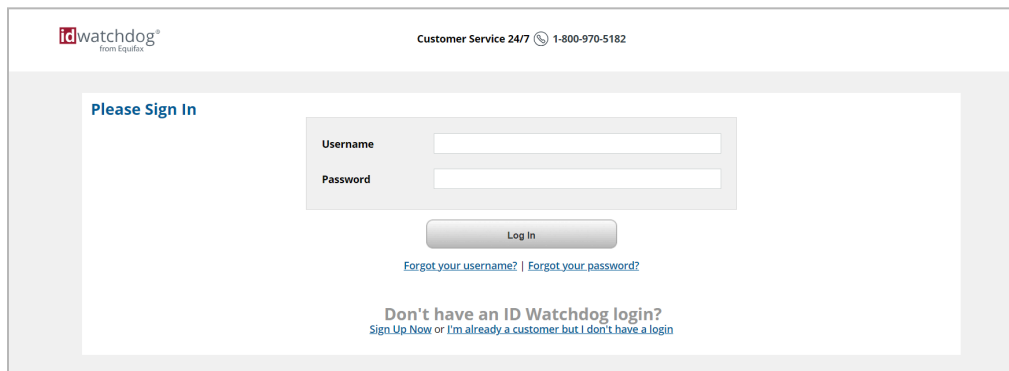
The screenshot shows the 'idwatchdog' logo at the top left. Below it is a navigation bar with 'Activation -- Account Registration' and 'Questions? Call 1-866-513-1518'. The main heading is 'Verification link sent!' with a circular refresh icon to the left. Below this, there is a paragraph: 'Please click on the verification link so we can complete your account setup.' A large red arrow points from the right side of the screen towards the 'Verification link sent!' heading.

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Logging into Your Account

To log in to your account, visit idwatchdog.com, click on **"Account Login"** in the upper right corner and select **"Consumer Login"**. You may also access your dashboard directly at dashboard.idwatchdog.com.

Enter your username and password, then click **"Log in"**.



The screenshot shows the ID Watchdog login interface. At the top left is the ID Watchdog logo with the tagline "From Equifax". To the right, it says "Customer Service 24/7" with a phone icon and the number "1-800-970-5182". The main heading is "Please Sign In". Below this is a form with two input fields: "Username" and "Password". A "Log In" button is positioned below the password field. Underneath the button are two links: "Forgot your username?" and "Forgot your password?". At the bottom of the form area, there is a section titled "Don't have an ID Watchdog login?" with two sub-links: "Sign Up Now" and "I'm already a customer but I don't have a login".

You will now be able to view your Online Account Dashboard.

From the dashboard, you can access all of your features and customize your identity theft protection service to monitor additional personal information.

The information provided is intended as general guidance and is not intended to convey any tax, benefits, or legal advice. For information pertaining to your company and its specific facts and needs, please consult your own tax advisor or legal counsel.

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