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Enrollment Code: <<ENROLLMENT>>
Enrollment Deadline: January 20, 2026
To Enroll, Scan the QR Code Below:



Or Visit: https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect

October 20, 2025

Subject: Notice of << Variable Text 1: Data Security Incident / Data Breach>>

Dear <<First Name>> <<Last Name>>:

I am writing to inform you of a recent data security incident that may have affected your personal information. The Worcester Regional Retirement System ("WRRS") takes the privacy and security of all information within its possession very seriously. Please read this letter carefully as it contains information regarding the incident and steps that you can take to help protect your personal information.

What Happened. On or around June 10, 2025, WRRS experienced a network disruption and immediately initiated an investigation of the matter. WRRS engaged independent cybersecurity experts to assist with the process. As a result of the investigation, on or around September 15, 2025 WRRS determined that certain information may have been accessed and acquired without authorization. WRRS undertook a comprehensive review of those files and, on or about October 10, 2025 learned that some of your personal information was contained within the potentially affected data which is the reason for this notification. Please note that WRRS has no evidence of the misuse, or attempted misuse, of any potentially impacted information.

**What Information Was Involved.** The information varied per individual but may have included your name, Social Security number, driver's license or state ID number, medical information, or insurance information.

What We Are Doing. As soon as WRRS discovered this incident, we took the steps described above and implemented measures to enhance security and minimize the risk of a similar incident occurring in the future. WRRS is also offering you complimentary identity protection services through IDX, a leader in consumer identity protection. These services include <<12/24>> months of credit monitoring<sup>1</sup>, dark web monitoring, a \$1 million identity fraud loss reimbursement policy, and fully managed identity theft recovery services. The deadline to enroll in these services is January 20, 2026.

**What You Can Do.** We encourage you to contact IDX with any questions and to enroll in the free identity protection services by calling 1-833-687-1461, going to <a href="https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect">https://app.idx.us/account-creation/protect</a>, or scanning the QR image and using the Enrollment Code provided above. IDX representatives are available Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time.

<sup>1</sup> To receive credit monitoring services, you must be over the age of 18 and have established credit in the U.S., have a Social Security number in your name, and have a U.S. residential address associated with your credit file.

**For More Information.** Further information about how to protect your personal information appears on the following page. If you have questions or need assistance, please call 1-833-687-1461 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Time, excluding U.S. holidays. We take your trust in us and this matter very seriously. Please accept our sincere apologies for any worry or inconvenience this may cause.

Sincerely,

Worcester Regional Retirement System 23 Midstate Drive, Suite 106 Midstate Office Park Auburn, MA, 01501

## Steps You Can Take to Help Protect Your Personal Information

Review Your Account Statements and Notify Law Enforcement of Suspicious Activity: As a precautionary measure, we recommend that you remain vigilant by reviewing your account statements and credit reports closely. If you detect any suspicious activity on an account, you should promptly notify the financial institution or company with which the account is maintained. You also should promptly report any fraudulent activity or any suspected incidence of identity theft to proper law enforcement authorities, your state attorney general, and/or the Federal Trade Commission (the "FTC").

**Copy of Credit Report:** You may obtain a free copy of your credit report from each of the three major credit reporting agencies once every 12 months by visiting <a href="www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a>, calling toll-free 1-877-322-8228, or by completing an Annual Credit Report Request Form and mailing it to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA 30348. You also can contact one of the following three national credit reporting agencies:

Equifax
P.O. Box 105851
Atlanta, GA 30348
1-800-525-6285
www.equifax.com

Experian
P.O. Box 9532
Allen, TX 75013
1-888-397-3742
www.experian.com

TransUnion
P.O. Box 2000
Chester, PA 19016
1-800-916-8800
www.transunion.com

**Fraud Alert:** You may want to consider placing a fraud alert on your credit report. An initial fraud alert is free and will stay on your credit file for at least one year. The alert informs creditors of possible fraudulent activity within your report and requests that the creditor contact you prior to establishing any accounts in your name. To place a fraud alert on your credit report, contact any of the three credit reporting agencies identified above. Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.annualcreditreport.com">www.annualcreditreport.com</a>.

Security Freeze: You have the right to put a security freeze on your credit file for up to one year at no cost. This will prevent new credit from being opened in your name without the use of a PIN number that is issued to you when you initiate the freeze. A security freeze is designed to prevent potential creditors from accessing your credit report without your consent. As a result, using a security freeze may interfere with or delay your ability to obtain credit. You must separately place a security freeze on your credit file with each credit reporting agency. In order to place a security freeze, you may be required to provide the consumer reporting agency with information that identifies you including your full name, Social Security number, date of birth, current and previous addresses, a copy of your state-issued identification card, and a recent utility bill, bank statement or insurance statement.

**Additional Free Resources:** You can obtain information from the consumer reporting agencies, the FTC, or from your respective state Attorney General about fraud alerts, security freezes, and steps you can take toward preventing identity theft. You may report suspected identity theft to local law enforcement, including to the FTC or to the Attorney General in your state.

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW Washington, DC 20580 consumer.ftc.gov 877-438-4338

California Attorney General 1300 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814 www.oag.ca.gov/privacy 800-952-5225 Maryland Attorney General 200 St. Paul Place Baltimore, MD 21202 https://oag.maryland.gov 888-743-0023

New York Attorney General The Capitol Albany, NY 12224 800-771-7755 ag.ny.gov Oregon Attorney General 1162 Court St., NE Salem, OR 97301 www.doj.state.or.us/consumer-protection 877-877-9392

Rhode Island Attorney General 150 South Main Street Providence, RI 02903 www.riag.ri.gov 401-274-4400 **Iowa Attorney General** 

1305 E. Walnut Street Des Moines, Iowa 50319 www.iowaattorneygeneral.gov

888-777-4590

**Kentucky Attorney General** 

700 Capitol Avenue, Suite 118 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 www.ag.ky.gov

502-696-5300

NY Bureau of Internet and Technology

28 Liberty Street New York, NY 10005

www.dos.ny.gov/consumerprotection/

212.416.8433

**NC Attorney General** 

9001 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699

ncdoj.gov/protectingconsumers/

877-566-7226

Washington D.C. Attorney General

400 S 6th Street, NW Washington, DC 20001

oag.dc.gov/consumer-protection

202-442-9828

You also have certain rights under the Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA): These rights include to know what is in your file; to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information; to have consumer reporting agencies correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information; as well as other rights. For more information about the FCRA, and your rights pursuant to the FCRA, please visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/sites/default/files/articles/pdf/pdf-0096-faircredit-reporting-act.pdf.