

## THE OHIO STATE EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

### *Identity Theft Protection & Recovery*



#### FEATURES AVAILABLE

- Complimentary phone consultation with a Fraud Resolution Specialist to assist with restoring identity and credit standing
  - ✓ FREE Identity Theft Emergency Response Kit
  - ✓ Guidance on protective measures to avoid further identity theft occurrences
- Free Identity Theft monitoring (visit the Financial Tile on your EAP website)

***Did you know...* the Federal Trade Commission reports that the highest percentage of identity theft victims are between the ages of 20 and 29?**

Identity theft harms its victims on many levels: the emotional duress of having one's financial security compromised, damaged credit and reputation, and the time required to prove the crime and one's innocence. On average, identity theft costs its victims 60 hours and \$1,000 to recover their identity and repair their credit record. Taking preventive measures can help you avoid identity theft. However, even the best laid security measures can be foiled by a clever thief. That's when your Ohio State EAP Identity Theft Prevention & Recovery services become an essential benefit.

For more information on ID Theft Prevention & Recovery services and other EAP resources, contact us at **800-678-6265** or visit us on the web at **[www.osuhealthplan.com/OhioStateEAP](http://www.osuhealthplan.com/OhioStateEAP)** and enter username **Buckeyes**.