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Your Visa Card Guide to Benefit



Personal Identity Theft

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For questions about your **balance**, call the customer service number on your Visa statement.

What is the Personal Identity Theft benefit?

The Personal Identity Theft benefit offers reimbursement for covered expenses you incur to restore your identity, up to a maximum of **[INSERT PURCHASED BENEFIT AMOUNT]**, as a result of a Covered Stolen Identity Event.

Who is eligible for this benefit?

To be eligible for this benefit, you must be a valid cardholder whose name is embossed on an eligible U.S.-issued Visa card and reside in the United States or Canada.

What is a Covered Stolen Identity Event?

“Covered Stolen Identity Event” means the theft or unauthorized or illegal use of your name, transaction card account or account number, Social Security number, or any other method of identifying you.

What is covered?

Covered Losses under the Personal Identity Theft benefit are:

- Costs you incur for re-filing applications for loans, grants, or other credit or debt instruments that are rejected solely because the lender received incorrect information as a result of a Covered Stolen Identity Event.
- Costs for notarizing affidavits or other similar documents, long distance telephone calls, and postage reasonably incurred as a result of your efforts to report a Covered Stolen Identity Event or to amend or rectify records as to your true name or identity as a result of a Covered Stolen Identity Event.
- Costs incurred by you for a maximum of four (4) credit reports, requested as a result of a Covered Stolen Identity Event, from any entity approved by the Provider.
- Actual lost wages for time taken away from your work premises solely as a result of your efforts to amend or rectify records as to your true name or identity as a result of a Covered Stolen Identity Event.
- Costs for reasonable fees for an attorney appointed by the Provider and related court fees you incur with the consent of the Provider for suits brought against you by a creditor or collection agency or similar entity acting on behalf of a creditor for nonpayment of goods or services or default on a loan as a result of a Covered Stolen Identity Event.

What is not covered?

- Any dishonest, criminal, malicious, or fraudulent acts by you.
- Any damages, loss, or indemnification unless otherwise stated in this disclosure.
- Costs associated with any legal action or suit other than those set forth under Covered Losses.
- Sick days and any time taken from self-employment.
- Any losses as a result of theft or unauthorized use of an account by a person to whom the account has been entrusted.

Is there a charge for these services?

No. Your financial institution provides this benefit to you at no additional cost.

When and where am I covered?

Payment for Covered Losses will be limited to losses incurred in the United States, its territories and possessions, Puerto Rico, or Canada for a loss occurring during the policy period.

How do I file a claim?

Call our Benefit Administrator, toll-free, at **1-866-679-5660** immediately when you reasonably believe a Covered Stolen Identity Event has occurred and provide information including, but not limited to,

how, when, and where the Covered Stolen Identity Event occurred. The Benefit Administrator may also require other reasonable information or documents regarding the loss.

What documents do I need to submit with my claim?

A signed, sworn proof of loss or affidavit containing the information requested by the Benefit Administrator must be submitted within sixty (60) days.

How will I be reimbursed?

Once your claim has been verified, under normal circumstances, reimbursement will be initiated within five (5) business days of receipt and approval of all required documents.

Do I have to do anything else?

- If you reasonably believe that a law may have been broken, you must promptly file a report with the police.
- You must take all reasonable steps to mitigate possible losses, including cancellation of any affected debit, credit, or similar card in the case of a Covered Stolen Identity Event.

Additional Provisions for Personal Identity Theft: This benefit applies only to you, the primary eligible Visa cardholder. You must use due diligence and do all things reasonable to avoid or diminish any loss of or damage to property protected by the benefit.

Once you report a Covered Stolen Identity Event, a claim file will be opened and shall remain open for six (6) months from the date of the Covered Stolen Identity Event. No payment will be made on a claim that is not completely substantiated in the manner required by the Benefit Administrator within six (6) months of the Covered Stolen Identity Event.

The Provider relies on the truth of statements made by each cardholder. Each cardholder agrees that such representations are accurate and complete. Any and all relevant provisions shall be void in any case of fraud, intentional concealment, or misrepresentation of material fact by the cardholder.

If you make any claim knowing it to be false or fraudulent, no coverage shall exist for such claim and your benefits may be canceled.

After the Benefit Administrator has paid your claim of loss or damage, all your rights and remedies against any party in respect of this loss or damage will be transferred to the Provider to the extent of the cost of the Provider's payment to you. You shall give the Provider any assistance necessary to secure its rights and remedies—including the execution of all documents—and the Provider shall be entitled at its own expense to bring suit in your name.

No legal action for a claim may be brought against the Provider until sixty (60) days after we receive a Proof of Loss. No legal action against us may be brought more than two (2) years after the time for giving Proof of Loss. Further, no legal action may be brought against us unless all the terms of this Guide to Benefit and the policy have been complied with fully.

This benefit is subject to the terms and conditions outlined and includes certain restrictions, limitations, and exclusions. This Guide to Benefit is a summary of benefits and is not a policy of insurance. In the event of any conflict between this Guide to Benefit and the policy, the policy will govern. The policy is on file at the offices of Visa U.S.A. and is underwritten by Indemnity Insurance Company of North America (“Provider”). The benefit described in this Guide to Benefit will not apply to Visa cardholders whose accounts have been suspended or canceled.

This benefit is provided to eligible Visa cardholders at no additional cost and is in effect for acts occurring while the benefit is in effect. The terms and conditions contained in this Guide to Benefit may be modified by subsequent endorsements. Modifications to the terms and conditions may be provided via additional Guide to Benefit mailings, statement inserts, or statement messages. Visa and/or your financial institution can cancel or non-renew this benefit, and if we do, we will notify you at least thirty (30) days in advance. If the Provider non-renews or cancels any benefit provided to eligible Visa cardholders, you will be notified within 30–120 days before the expiration of the policy. In the event a substantially similar benefit takes effect without interruption, no such notice is necessary. The benefit will still apply on transactions made prior to the date of such cancellation or non-renewal provided all other terms and conditions of the benefit are met.

For general questions regarding this benefit, call the Benefit Administrator at 1-866-679-5660.

Whenever you need to file a claim, call toll-free at
1-866-679-5660.

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