



FEMA REGION II CHILD IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION TIPS



- Keep all documents with your child's personal information (such as DOB or SSN) safely locked away.
- Share your child's Social Security Number (SSN) only with parties you know and trust.
- Make sure a website is secure when sharing personal information online (URL begins with "https").
- Use a secure computer with antivirus and firewall protection.
- Don't share personal or financial info through an unsecured wireless connection in a public place.
- Always log out of a site when you are done using it.
- Always make sure you dispose of personal information safely (shredding letters and deleting files).
- Ensure your child understands computer security, such as strong passwords and avoiding viruses.



For more information go to
<https://www.identitytheft.gov/steps>