

# MCCU Members: Beware Of This E-Mail Scam!

It has come to our attention that fraudulent e-mails, which may appear to be from the federal government, are directing recipients such as credit union members, to websites to verify personal information. These websites appear to be official government sites, but **THEY ARE NOT.** These e-mails direct recipients to sites that ask for information such as name, account, credit card numbers, passwords, and social security numbers.

These e-mail scams may claim the information is needed to verify personal information or assist in the fight against terrorism, however they are merely intended for identity theft purposes.

**Federal financial institutions do not use e-mail to communicate requests for sensitive personal information.** If you do receive one of these e-mails, contact the company cited in the e-mail directly by a phone number or web address you know to be genuine.

