

# Consent for Identity Proofing

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To protect your privacy, you will also need to successfully complete Identity Verification before establishing an online account with us and obtaining access to certain information that will be contained within your account.

By clicking on the "I Agree" box you are providing your consent to Experian to access your personal information to conduct ID Verification on behalf of CMS and the state of Rhode Island.

Below are a few items to keep in mind:

- Ensure that you have entered your legal name, current home address, primary phone number, date of birth, and email address correctly. For online account access, we will only collect personal information to verify your identity with Experian, an external identity verification provider.
- Identity Verification involves Experian using information from your consumer report profile to help confirm your identity. As a result, you may see an entry called a "soft inquiry" on your Experian consumer report. Soft inquiries are only visible to you, will never be presented to third parties, and do not affect your credit score. The soft inquiry will be titled "CMS Proofing Services" and will be removed from your Experian consumer report after 25 months.
- You may need to have access to your personal and consumer report information, as the Experian application will pose questions to you, based on data in their files.