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### SCDCA Receives Notable State Document Award

**COLUMBIA, SC...** The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs is the proud recipient of a Notable State Document award for its consumer publication *Identity Theft: What You Need to Know*.

SCDCA as well as nine other state agencies were recognized on May 20 at the State Library. Judges, including State Library staff members, document librarians from around the state, and state employee representatives selected the winning documents. The publication covers topics such as state and federal laws that protect consumers from identity theft, avoiding scams and mitigating the effects of a security breach.

This is the third time SCDCA has been honored with this award. In 2011, SCDCA's *Consumer Alert* was recognized for its valuable consumer tips on recalled products, scams and other topics and in 2000 for a publication on teen drivers.

To view this year's winning publication in its entirety, visit [www.consumer.sc.gov](http://www.consumer.sc.gov) and click on [\*ID Theft: What You Need to Know\*](#).

### About SCDCA

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs aims to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, complaint mediation, enforcement and education. To file a complaint or get information on consumer issues, visit [www.consumer.sc.gov](http://www.consumer.sc.gov) or call toll-free, 1-800-922-1594.

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