

FORM 990 or the E-Postcard

Sharing information I received from National:

We recently learned that several units and at least two departments received an email from The Urban Institute's National Center for Charitable Statistics (NCCS) which states that an unauthorized party or parties have accessed the Form 990 Online and e-Postcard filing systems for nonprofit organizations. The email requests recipients to click on links to change their password on the Form 990 or the e-Postcard.

After much research we are unable to verify unequivocally that the information contained in the email is legitimate. Consequently, we recommend that anyone receiving the email not click on any of the links contained within the email but instead go directly to the organization's website (<http://nccs.urban.org/>) if your department or unit has used the NCCS to file your 990. If you have not used the NCCS to file your 990, we recommend you disregard the email.

Thank you,