■■ Cloud Account Takeover Prevention Checklist

Cloud account takeovers occur when cybercriminals gain unauthorized access to your online storage, email, or SaaS platforms. Use this checklist to strengthen your defenses and respond effectively if your account is compromised.

- ■ Enable Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) on all cloud services.
- ■ Use strong, unique passwords for each account.
- ■ Regularly review and revoke unused app permissions.
- ■ Monitor account activity logs for unusual sign-ins.
- ■ Avoid logging in from public Wi-Fi without a VPN.
- ■ Back up critical data regularly to an offline location.
- ■ Train staff and family members on phishing recognition.
- ■ Use a password manager to store credentials securely.
- ■ Review and update recovery email and phone numbers.
- ■ Immediately report suspicious activity to your service provider.