



Senior Scam Guide

How To Spot And
Avoid Common
Scams



Think Before You Share

Scammers pretend to be from trusted places like banks, Medicare, or even family. Never give personal info or share a code sent to you unless you started the conversation.

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Slow Down on Urgent Calls

“Act now or else” =
red flag.

Real organizations
don't demand
money or i nfo
right away.





Tech Support Scams

Pop-ups or calls saying your computer is infected? Fake. Don't call. Don't click. Just close the window or shut down your device. Talk with a trusted family or friend to find a local, verified technician to check on things.



“Grandchild in Trouble” Trick

Someone calls pretending to be
your kid or grandkid who needs
money fast?

Hang up and call them directly.
Take the time to double-check it’s
really them.

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Prize or Gift Card Scams

“You’ve won!” –
but they want
you to pay first?
That’s a scam.
Real prizes don’t
ask for payment
or shipping fees.





Watch Out at the Door

Someone offers to fix something, update your Medicare, or sell you something right at your door? Don't let them in. Say no and shut the door.



Everyday Habits That Help

- Don't click links in texts or emails from strangers
- Use strong passwords
- Talk with someone you trust if you're unsure about any encounter
- Verify the other party **EVERY** time money is involved

Security Awareness, Simply Explained

Stay smart. Stay safe. Share this
guide with someone you care
about.



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