



# 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 info  
right away.



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## 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.

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## **“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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