Protection from Frauds and Scams

Resources for Older Adults and their Families

National Elder Fraud Hotline

- Staffed by experienced case managers who can help guide individuals through the reporting process at the federal, state, and local levels.
- [https://stopelderfraud.ovc.ojp.gov/](https://stopelderfraud.ovc.ojp.gov/)
- 1-833-FRAUD11 (1-833-372-8311)
- 6 a.m. – 11 p.m., every day
- Services available in English, Spanish, and other languages

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB)

- Protecting Your Finances During the Coronavirus Pandemic: [https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/](https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/)
- Resources for Older Adults and their Families: [https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/older-adults/](https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/older-adults/)

FINRA BrokerCheck ([https://brokercheck.finra.org/](https://brokercheck.finra.org/))

- Tool to research the background and experience of financial advisors and firms

Federal Trade Commission