



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/>)
- 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/>
- Avoiding scams: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/avoiding-scams/>
- Resources for Older Adults and their Families: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/coronavirus/older-adults/>

FINRA BrokerCheck (<https://brokercheck.finra.org/>)

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

Federal Trade Commission

- To report scams and sign up for alerts: (<https://www.ftc.gov/faq/consumer-protection/submit-consumer-complaint-ftc>)