Organizations that promote consumer protection services and advocacy and may provide consumer education. In many situations, this information can be used to file complaints on the consumer's behalf.

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#### 6 Top Scams to Watch Out for in 2024

Criminals are getting more sophisticated and supercharging old scams with new technology.

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# Protecting the Privacy and Security of Your Health Information When Using Your Personal Cell Phone or Tablet

Learn how to protect the privacy and security of your health information when using your personal cell phone or tablet.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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#### What You Can Do to Prevent Caregiver Fraud

Expert tips on hiring home care wisely and protecting loved ones from financial abuse.

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### **Technology Tools to Help Guard Against Elder Financial Abuse**

Be aware of the risk of financial exploitation for older adults and learn about technology tools to help. AARP identifies websites and companies that can help you flag suspicious behavior and put up financial guardrails to protect your assets. Source

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## Fintech Financial Resources from AARP Foundation and Chase

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#### **National Center on Law and Elder Rights**

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#### **USDA Warns of Scams Targeting SNAP Recipients**

The USDA has posted a COVID-19 fraud scam alert for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture

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### "Pass it On" at the Holidays

Pass it On, an FTC education campaign, gives you new ways to talk about scams and how to prevent them.

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Federal Trade Commission

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#### Tips for Older Consumers to Stop Illegal Robocalls

This tip sheet provides strategies for how old adults can stop robocalls.

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National Center on Law and Elder Rights

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### **Attorney General of Virginia: Citizen Resources** for Consumer Protection

The Attorney General's **Consumer Protection Section** enforces state and federal laws designed to protect consumers from fraud, deception, and misrepresentation. The Section serves as the central clearinghouse in Virginia for consumer complaints. Complaints are assigned for handling within the Section or referred to the appropriate local, state, or federal agency having jurisdiction.

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Virginia Office of the Attorney General

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