It's Your Future
Money
Protect
Seniors:
Attention
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Elder Abuse Hotline:
call the
elder financial abuse,

Tips for Protecting Your Money

- Build good relationships with the professionals who handle your money.
- Be cautious of joint accounts.
- Fully review unauthorized transactions.
- Check your bank statements carefully.
- Don't give anyone your ATM PIN number.
- If you don’t use it, cancel your ATM card.
- Be aware of scams. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Be aware of your finances. If your money is not being spent as it should be, take action.
- Arrange for your account to control your money by setting up direct deposit for your checks.
- Don't sign anything you don't understand.
- Don't leave money or valuables in another person's car.
- Don't sign blank checks and allow anyone to cash your checks.
- Use direct deposit for your checks.

To Report elder financial abuse,

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Don't Give Away Property

Documents Financial Arrangements

Assess

Both parties are equal owners of the account, and both have equal access to the account.

BeCautious ofJointAccounts

Authority: Also, specify the compensation, if any, to be paid to your agent, and the authority you are giving to your agent. Know the person to whom you are giving this authority, and be sure that you understand the scope of the arrangements.

IncludeaCompensationClauseinAnyPowerofAttorney

In your financial activity, that may signal a problem.

Establish relationships with the professionals who handle your money. They can detect changes.

Get to Know Your Banker, Attorney, and Financial Consultant

Their families.

Programs in your community designed to bring people together and to help older people and their families.

Social isolation increases your risk of becoming a victim of abuse. Become familiar with the programs in your community designed to bring people together and to help older people and their families. The law, call the abuse hotline:

If you see or suspect financial exploitation, you must report it. If there is someone helping you with your personal finances, get a trusted third party to review your bank statements. If there is someone helping you with your personal finances, get a trusted third person to review your bank statements.

Document Financial Arrangements

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Report It!

Professional member, social worker, or other

bank, church, a trusted family

assistance, ask for help from your

If you have questions or need

Financial matters can be confusing.

Get Help

Cheques

Financial exploitation is the illegal or

unpaid, also called honorary abuse. Resource for the perpetrator's profit.

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