



# *Elder* FRAUD PREVENTION

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# HOW TO REPORT

If you believe that you or someone you know may have been a victim of elder fraud, **REPORT IT** to your local law enforcement.

When reporting a scam – regardless of dollar amount – include as many of the following details as possible:

- Names of the scammer and/or company;
- Phone numbers, email addresses, mailing addresses, and websites used by the scammer;
- Methods of communication;
- Where you sent funds, including wire transfers and prepaid cards (provide financial institution names, account names, and account numbers);
- Descriptions of your interactions with the scammer and the instructions you were given;
- Original documentation, emails, faxes, and logs of all communications;
- Dates of contact.

# RESOURCES

## FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Protects consumers from businesses operating unfairly and maintains the competitive process without burdening business activity.

 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20580

 877-382-4357

 [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS (AARP)

Provides information and assistance with fighting financial exploitation.

 601 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20049


 888-687-2277

 [www.aarp.org](http://www.aarp.org)

## LOUISIANA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF ELDERLY AFFAIRS

Provides information on services, programs, and opportunities for the elderly.

 Post Office Box 61 Baton Rouge, LA 70821

 225-342-7100

 [www.goela.louisiana.gov](http://www.goela.louisiana.gov)

## NATIONAL CONSUMERS LEAGUE

Provides government, businesses, and other organizations with the consumers' perspective on concerns including child labor, privacy, food safety, and medication information.

 1701 K Street, NW, Suite 1200 Washington, DC 20006

 202-835-3323

 [www.nclnet.org](http://www.nclnet.org)

For more information, visit [www.agjefflandry.com](http://www.agjefflandry.com) or call the Louisiana Department of Justice's Consumer Protection Hotline at 800-351-4889.