

Top 10 Financial Scams Targeting Seniors:

- Medicare/health scam
- Counterfeit prescription drugs
- Funeral & cemetery scam
- Fraudulent anti-aging products
- Telemarking/phone scams
- Internet fraud
- Investment schemes
- Homeowner/reverse mortgage scams
- Sweepstakes & Lottery scams
- The grandparent scam

SCAMS
TARGET YOU
PROTECT YOURSELF

If you suspect you've been the victim of a scam...

Don't be afraid or embarrassed to talk about it with someone you trust. You are not alone, and there are people who can help. Doing nothing could only make it worse. Keep handy the phone numbers and resources you can turn to, including the local police, your bank, and Adult Protective Services. Report scams to the Federal Trade Commission at [ftc.gov/complaint](https://www.ftc.gov/complaint) or 1-877-382-4357.

**HOW TO
AVOID BEING
SCAMMED**

Avoiding Scams...

- Something sounds too good to be true- like free stuff or quick, easy money
- You're asked to give out personal or bank account information
- You aren't given long to make a decision or feel pressured into making one immediately
- You're contacted unexpectedly by a company or person you have never heard of
- You're asked to pay anything up-front
- The only contact details are a mobile phone number or a PO box address