



# ScamAware

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## Awareness Through Information Sharing

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### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Here Are the Back-to-School Scams to Watch Out for: Loans, Job Listings, Tuition and More
- Better Business Bureau Gives Online and Financial Safety Tips Ahead of New School Year
- How Homeowners Can Avoid Post-Disaster Mortgage Scams
- Ringleader Sent to Prison in Nationwide Fraud Scheme Targeting Elderly Victims
- Poll Finds Veterans Unaware of New Health Benefits, Thus at Risk to Scams
- The Missing Link in Why People Can Lose So Much to Scams
- FBI Seizes Almost \$2M of Crypto Assets in 3 Months
- Do You Use Payment Apps Like Venmo, CashApp, or Zelle? Read This to Protect Yourself From Scammers
- Scammers Capitalize on Tragedy. How to Make Sure Your Donations Count When Weather Disasters Strike

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## - Tools and Resources -



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### **Protecting Against and Recovering From Identity Theft and Scams**

Hear how identity theft and scams target Americans and how you can help people protect themselves. Together with the Federal Trade Commission's Identity Theft Program, we discuss some of the scams that are circulating and how to avoid them. We also provide tips to educate those you serve on ways they can protect themselves against identity theft, as well as what to do if they have been or suspect they are a victim of a scam or identity theft.

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### **Adoption Fraud**

Unethical adoption service providers can take advantage of an emotionally charged process to deceive and defraud prospective adoptive parents or birth parents considering adoption.

Learn what to look out for, how to protect yourself and your family, and what to do if you're a victim.

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