



Connecticut Department of Banking 2020 Virtual Outreach Programs

Coronavirus Scams: How to Avoid These and Other Common Banking Scams

From fake charities to offers of phony cures, the pandemic has given scammers new ways to get us to let our guard down. But just like the Grandparent Scam, the Lottery Scam, and the IRS Scam, these all share a common goal: to access your personal financial information and steal your hard-earned money. Don't let con artists get the best of you. Learn what new scam are out there and learn tips to avoid being a victim. Knowledge is your best defense!

Debt Management and Credit Repair

Are you concerned about your credit? Do you need help managing your budget? Are you telling yourself, "I'll worry about the bills later." If the answer to any of these questions is "yes" then it's time to reassess your financial health. If you are facing debt, it doesn't have to go from bad to worse. We will discuss ways to manage your debt and repair your credit the right way and avoid common mistakes.

Financial Exploitation: Protect Yourself or Your Loved One

Nearly 1 in 5 seniors over the age of 65 have been affected by financial exploitation in some form to the tune of \$36.5 billion annually. Learn to protect yourself or your loved one by understanding why seniors are targets and the difference between financial fraud and exploitation, and how to avoid both types of financial abuse.

All About Credit – Money Management for Teens

What is credit and why do I need to establish good credit? What is the difference between a credit and a debit card? What is a credit report, and why do I need to know what is on mine? These questions and more are addressed in a discussion aimed at helping teens understand the importance of establishing good credit.

Cybersecurity: Protecting Your Personal Information (for Students)

What is Identity theft and how does it occur? We discuss credit card skimming, email phishing, spoofing, and text scams, as well as being safe while online or mobile banking. We share information about digital wallets and person-to-person payment apps. Bottom line, it is up to you to do your diligence and protection your personal information from being hacked or outright stolen.

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