# ELDER FRAUD PREVENTION RESOURCES FOR SENIORS & CAREGIVERS



# Seniors have the right to live free of abuse and neglect and be able to participate fully in society as they age.

### **Educational Resources**

- An Age for Justice: Confronting Elder Abuse in America 16-min documentary that shows the families and individuals whose lives have been turned upside down by elder abuse.
- <u>Federal Trade Commission</u> videos and media to keep you up-to-date on the latest consumer scams and schemes
- Investor.gov protect yourself against investment fraud by understanding common scams
- <u>Department of Justice Neighborhood Map</u> shows all elder fraud & abuse resources available by state
- AARP Scams & Fraud website has information about the latest scams affecting seniors, a map showing scams in your area, and access to a weekly podcast, The Perfect Scam. Be sure to sign up for their fraud alerts!
- AARP <u>13 Ways Con Artists Steal Your Money</u>

# **Resources for Caregivers**

- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau <u>Managing Someone Else's Money</u> is designed to help educate financial caregivers on their role in preventing elder fraud.
- ServeOurSeniors.org resources for caregivers about current issues & services
- <u>Eldercare.gov</u> community resources for seniors & caregivers

## **Tools for Seniors**

Federal Trade Commission - How to Freeze Your Credit

**Eversafe.com** – account and credit data monitoring for seniors and their families

<u>TrueLink Financial</u> – prepaid credit cards for seniors, guardians, & fiduciaries

<u>Nomorobo</u> – Winner of the FTC Robocall Challenge – blocks robocalls & telemarketers on landlines and mobiles

#### **Hotlines**

National Elder Fraud Hotline – 1-833-372-8311 (M-F, 6am–11pm Eastern Time)

FINRA Securities Helpline for Seniors – 1-844-574-3577 (M-F, 9am-5pm Eastern Time)

Eldercare Locator Helpline - 1-800-677-1116

