

Protect Yourself from Government Imposter Scams

Lookout for scam calls, texts, emails, websites, messages on social media, and letters in the mail.

Four Signs that it's a Scam

- PRETEND** to represent a government agency.
- Say there is a **PROBLEM** or **PRIZE**.
- PRESSURE** you to act immediately.
- Tell you to **PAY** in a specific way.



Tips to Avoid a Scam

- Pause and take a breath.
- Hang up or ignore the message.
- Learn about the latest scams.

Knowledge is power. Warn others.
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