

AARP's Fraud Watch Network can help you spot and avoid scams. Sign up for free "Watchdog Alerts", review our scam-tracking map, or call our toll-free helpline, 877-908-3360 if you or a loved one suspect you've been a victim.



# FraudWatch Newsletter



Cybercriminals Exploit Social Security Email to Install Malicious Software: A phishing campaign is tricking users into installing ScreenConnect, a legitimate remote access tool, by sending fake emails that appear to be from the US Social Security Administration. The emails, which offer access to a "Social Security Statement," contain links to malicious files that, when downloaded, give cybercriminals full remote control of the victim's computer. Once installed, attackers can steal sensitive information, including banking details and personal identification, to commit identity theft and financial fraud. The Molatori group behind this attack uses compromised WordPress sites to make the emails look legitimate, and the content is often embedded as an image to bypass email filters. Experts recommend verifying email sources, avoiding suspicious links and attachments, and using up-to-date anti-malware software to protect against these threats. – *Brought to you by MalwareBytes* 



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**Not-So-Healthy Offer:** A Big Horn resident reported receiving a scam text from an unknown number with a Texas area code. The message, claiming to be from "Jen," offered reduced-price private health insurance options from UHV and BCBS and asked if the recipient was open to comparing plans via text. *CyberWyoming Note:* We've received several similar health care scam reports recently; if you get unsolicited texts offering insurance deals like this, do not respond or click any links. Always verify offers directly through official health provider websites or contact numbers.

Call The Wyoming Senior Medicare Patrol for assistance with potential Medicare fraud or abuse at 1-800-856-4398

### Information and resources to help you with...

- Find resources and information around VA benefits, health, caregiving, fraud and employment for retired and active-duty military and their families by going to aarp.org/veterans or calling our toll-free nationwide phone number 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277).
- Family caregiving: Call the Caregiving Resource Center for a free Prepare to Care Guide (1-877-333-5885).
- Fraud and scams: Call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline toll-free (1-877-908-3360).



CyberWyoming Alliance's goal is for Wyoming to be the most cyber-secure state in the nation. To do this, we know that cybersecurity efforts have to be local, trusted, and grassroots in nature.





## If abuse, neglect, abandonment, intimidation or financial exploitation of an older adult is occurring, report it to Adult Protective Services.

#### Basics of what DFS/APS can do:

- If an abuse/neglect case is reported and opened, an APS Caseworker will respond within 24-72 hours, depending on immediate danger or impending harm.
- APS is mandated by statute to notify law enforcement.
- An APS Caseworker will interview the vulnerable adult to determine the facts of the situation.
- APS works with the vulnerable adult regarding availability of community services he/she is agreeable to receive in order to ensure his/her safety.

#### Basics of what DFS/APS cannot do:

- APS cannot force anyone to accept help, adults have the right to refuse.
- APS cannot force anyone to reside in a nursing home, APS is committed to keeping vulnerable adults as safe as possible, in their own homes.

### How to make a report:

Call (307)777-7564 or click on dfs.wyo.gov/about/contact-us/ This is a link with contact information to each community in Wyoming that has a DFS office. APS abuse/neglect reports can also be made by contacting law enforcement in the community where the abuse is taking place.







# **Mobile Food Pantries Coming To Your Area:**

JULY 1 - LYMAN - BRIDGER VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH	4P-7P
JULY 3 - PINEDALE - RENDEZVOUS POINT	11A-1P
JULY 11 - ROCK RIVER - 321 AVENUE D	10:30A-12:30P
JULY 11 - HANNA - TOWN SHOP	10A-12P
JULY 12 - BASIN FAIRGROUND	10A-12P
JULY 15 - BUFFALO FAIRGROUNDS COMMUNITY BUILDING	12-2P
JULY 17 - NEWCASTLE FAIRGROUNDS	11A-1P
JULY 18 - WRIGHT - MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING	1-2P
JULY 19 - KAYCEE - HAROLD JARRARD PARK	9A-11A
JULY 19 - ROCK SPRINGS - WHITE MOUNTAIN MALL	11:30A-1P
JULY 24 - SHERIDAN - FAIRGROUNDS	9A-11A
JULY 28 - ARAPAHOE SCHOOL	12-2PM
JULY 28 - EASTERN SHOSHONI TRIBAL HEALTH	12-2PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT WYOMINGFOODBANK.ORG/FIND-FOOD OR CALL 1-877-265-2172.