



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



Fire Sticks and Fancy Steaks: A citizen received a suspicious email claiming to be from the "AMAZONFIRE STICK Department" with an unusual sender address ending in @thefreshmarketmail[dot]dog99. The subject line was " EVEN MORE BLACK FRIDAY!" and the email falsely stated the recipient had won an Amazon Fire Stick. It included a broken or missing unsubscribe option and contained a linked promotional image from Omaha Steaks urging the recipient to "Answer and win! Claim a Brand New Free Great Steaks Sampler!" via a [kclick3 domain]. *CyberWyoming Note: During the holiday season, be extra cautious of emails claiming you've "won" prizes or offering unbelievable deals. Avoid clicking suspicious links, verify promotions through official company websites, and never provide personal or payment information to unknown senders.*



Robinhood Fake Fraud Alert: A resident of Laramie received a fraudulent text from a UK number (+44) pretending to be Robinhood Securities. The message claimed there were anomalies in their account and urged the recipient to click a provided link with a suspicious domain to perform a "security check." The link led to a suspicious domain. *CyberWyoming Note: This is likely a Fraud Alert scam attempt potentially trying to steal login credentials. Never click links in unsolicited messages; instead, access your account directly through the official website or app. Always verify unexpected alerts by contacting the company through trusted channels.*

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

Please report your scams to:

phishing@cyberwyoming.org

307-223-1265



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.



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