

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



**Bitcoin Sextortion Scam** - A Wyoming resident reported receiving a sextortion-style scam email claiming to be from the infamous hacking group "Shiny-Hunters," sent from a suspicious address using a @qc[dot]commufa[dot]jp domain and titled "REMINDER - Important information about your online security." The message falsely alleges the sender hacked the victim's devices, installed malware, and recorded private activity through the camera and microphone, then threatened to distribute fabricated explicit videos to contacts unless \$2,000 in Bitcoin is sent to a specified wallet within 48 hours. It instructed the victim not to contact authorities or respond. *CyberWyoming Note: This is a classic sextortion phishing scam using fear, urgency, and fake claims of device compromise to pressure payment, and the alleged group ShinyHunters is often impersonated in these messages. Do not respond or pay. Simply delete and report the email, and if you're concerned about account security, change passwords and enable multi-factor authentication through official sites rather than any links in the message.*



**WBCI Warns Network About Increased Phishing Attacks:** The Wyoming Breast Cancer Initiative warned its network about an increase in sophisticated phishing and scam emails targeting organizations like theirs. They emphasized that attackers may impersonate trusted executives, partners, or vendors to pressure recipients into urgent financial actions, sharing sensitive information, or clicking malicious links. The guidance stresses verifying sender addresses, pausing to assess unusual requests, and independently confirming any suspicious communications through a separate channel like a phone call or new email thread before taking action.

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](http://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](mailto:phishing@cyberwyoming.org)

307-223-1265



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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/](https://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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**Mobile Food Pantries  
Coming To Your Area:**

JULY 2 - PINEDALE - RENDEVOUS POINT	10AM
JULY 3 - ROCK RIVER FIRE HALL	10:30AM
JULY 7 - LYMAN BRIDGET VALLEY BAPTIST	4PM
JULY 11 - BASIN - BIG HORN FAIRGROUNDS	11AM
JULY 16 - NEWCASTLE, WESTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	11AM
JULY 17 - WRIGHT MULTIPURPOSE BUILDING	11:30AM
JULY 18 - KAYCEE HJ PARK	9AM
JULY 18 - ROCK SPRINGS WHITE MOUNTAIN MALL	11:30AM
JULY 21 - BUFFALO JOHNSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	NOON
JULY 27 - SHERIDAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS	9AM
JULY 27 - WIND RIVER RESERVATION - ARAPAHOE SCHOOL	NOON
JULY 27 - WIND RIVER RESERVATION - ES TRIBAL HEALTH	NOON

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CHECK OUT [WYOMINGFOODBANK.ORG/FIND-FOOD](https://WYOMINGFOODBANK.ORG/FIND-FOOD)  
 OR CALL 1-877-265-2172.