

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



Facebook Code Con: A Laramie resident reported receiving a scam email with a subject line containing random numbers and foreign language text. It appeared to be from a legitimate Facebook email address, but most of the email was in a non-English language. The English portion addressed the recipient by their correct name and falsely claimed to be from "Facebook Security." It included a fake security code and instructions to enter it on Facebook. *CyberWyoming Note: This is a common phishing scam targeting Facebook login credentials by tricking you into entering a fake security code. Never click on suspicious emails or enter codes unless you requested them yourself. Even though this scam was fairly obvious due to the mix of languages, it's important to stay vigilant because many other phishing emails look very convincing. Always verify messages directly through the official app or website before taking any action.*



Defective Product Scam: A Wyoming resident received a scam message claiming to be from Amazon, stating that the goods they purchased were defective and instructing them to stop using the items immediately due to potential harm. The message urged the recipient to return the items, suggesting that continuing to use them could result in self-harm. *CyberWyoming Note: Always verify suspicious messages directly with the company, in this case Amazon, through official channels 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...

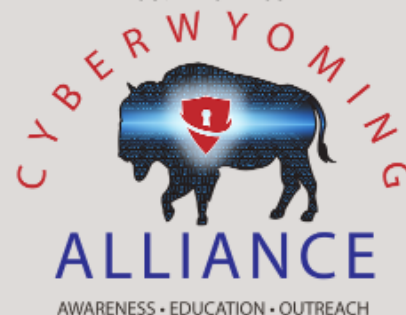
- **Find resources and information around VA benefits, health, caregiving, fraud and employment for retired and active-duty military and their families by going to aarp.org/veterans or calling our toll-free nationwide phone number 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277).**
- **Family caregiving:** Call the Caregiving 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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