



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



Phishing for Your RSVP: A citizen reported a scam involving a fake wedding invitation sent via Evite. The email, received from a friend, contained a link that could harvest the recipient's contacts and perform other malicious actions. The reporter's security system flagged it as suspicious, preventing them from being compromised. *CyberWyoming Note: This scam has been around for a while. According to NBC 5 news report, victims who clicked on fake Evites have had their accounts locked, passwords and security questions changed, and their accounts used to send out further phishing emails. Always verify invitations with the sender before clicking any links, even if they appear to come from a friend. Keep your accounts secure with strong passwords and be cautious of unexpected emails, as scammers can reuse old breaches to trick you.*



Package Scam on Hold: A Laramie resident reported receiving a scam text pretending to be from USPS, sent from a +44 number. The message claimed that a package was on hold due to incomplete address details and urged the recipient to update their address within 24 hours using a suspicious link. The recipient recognized the scam, as family members had encountered similar fraudulent messages before. The linked website asks for credit card information to pay a fee, which is a common tactic. *CyberWyoming Note: Talk about the scams you see and ask your friends and family to share their stories as well. Because this resident had heard about similar scams, they didn't respond to the text.*

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...

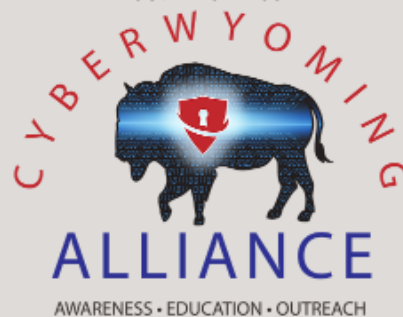
- **Find resources and information around VA benefits, health, caregiving, fraud and employment for retired and active-duty military and their families by going to aarp.org/veterans or calling our toll-free nationwide phone number 1-888-OUR-AARP (1-888-687-2277).**
- **Family caregiving:** Call the Caregiving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