

TRUST BUT VERIFY

You don't have to get suspicious of everybody. You add one step.

BEFORE ANY MONEY MOVES

1 Look up the number yourself.

Not the number they gave you. The one on your card or statement.

2 Call the person yourself.

Hang up first. If it was real, they'll still be there.

3 Wait a day.

Real problems survive a night's sleep. Scams don't.

THREE SIGNS TO STOP

- It came to you — you didn't start it.
- It moved you fast — fear, worry, or a deadline.
- It wants a transfer — money, a code, or your computer.

NEVER, NOT ONCE, NOT EVER

- × Nobody legitimate is paid in gift cards.
- × Your bank will never ask you to move money out of your bank.
- × Never read a text code out loud. Not to anyone.
- × Nobody comes to your home to collect cash, gold, or valuables.

FREE HELP — NO JUDGMENT

833-372-8311

877-908-3360

National Elder Fraud Hotline · Mon–Fri 10–6 ET AARP Fraud Watch · Mon–Fri 8–8 ET
Report at ic3.gov · reportfraud.ftc.gov

If it already happened: it is not your fault, and it is not too late.

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