



**FRAUD
WATCH**
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Real Possibilities

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- **Get Involved**

Overview



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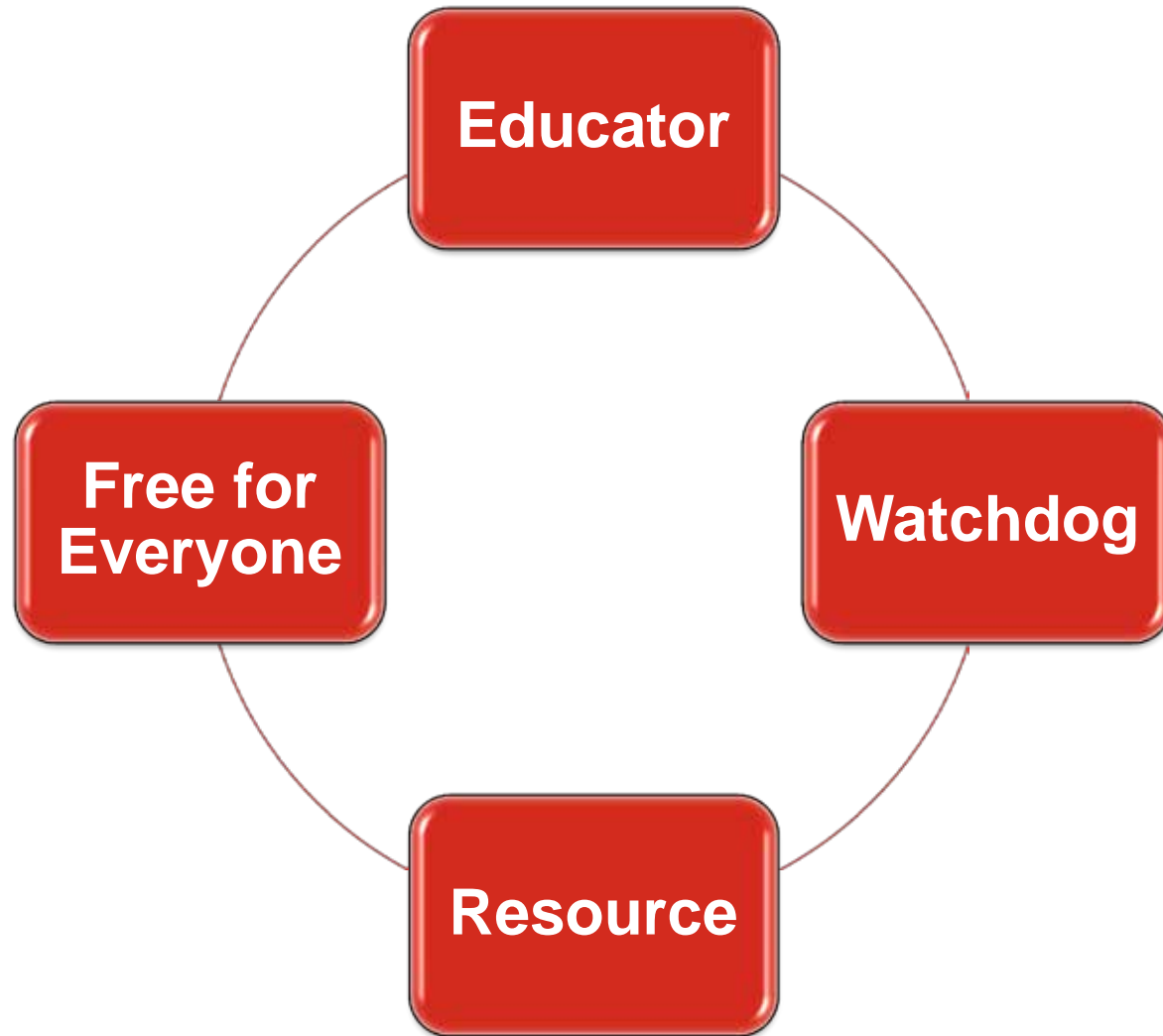
What is it?

The AARP Fraud Watch Network is a free, go-to-resource for protecting yourself from identity theft, investment fraud and scams.



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Why AARP?



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aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork



CYBER SECURITY

Watch Your Wi-Fi

Public internet access is never private

☰ Quiz: Are You Wi-Fi Security Savvy?

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[Get Watchdog Alerts](#)

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Sign-up for free Watchdog Alerts to stay up on con artists' latest tricks

Resources and Help



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Get access to information about how to protect yourself and your family

Quiz: Catch Me If You Can

Who to Contact (PDF)

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aarp.org/fraudmap

Scam-Tracking Map

No matter where you live, fraud is never far away. But you can protect yourself by knowing what to watch out for — and by telling others when you've spotted a scam. Search the map to learn more about scams reported by people just like you. And use the pull-down menu to read law enforcement alerts.



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Active fraud reports

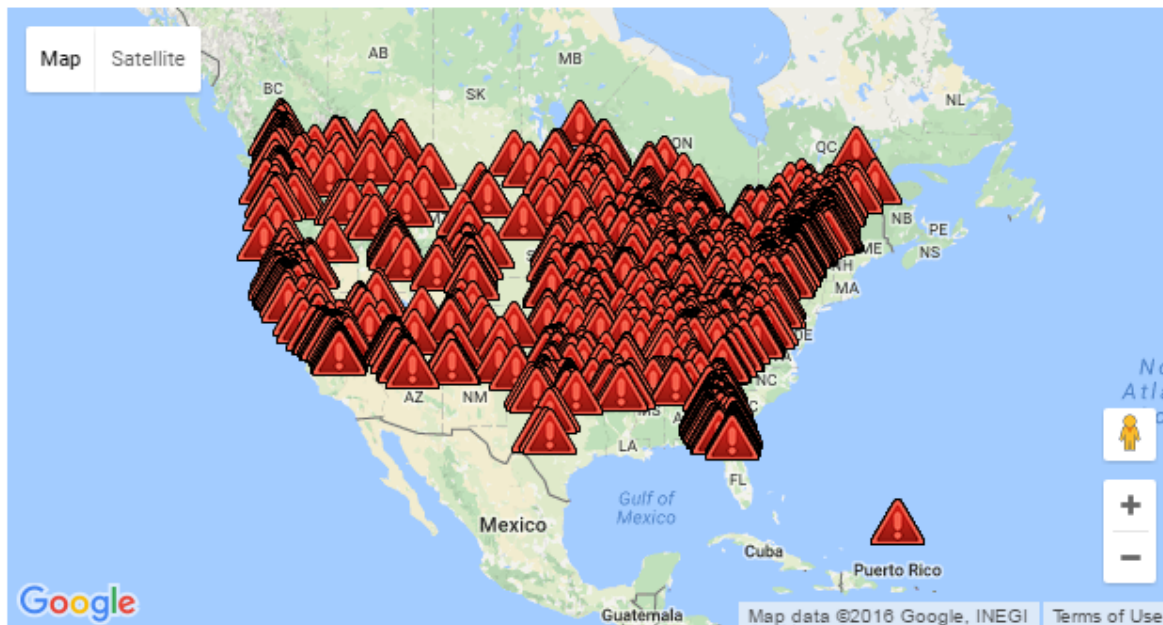
Search



(e.g. tax prep, Florida email, romance 21206)



Click on an alert to see a story.



I WANT TO REPORT A SCAM NOW

First name *

Your story here (500 characters or less) *

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Watchdog Alerts



Sweepstakes Scams: Coming to a Mailbox Near You

Dear MeShon,

Get a personalized letter promising wealth and good fortune? It may be a scam.

How it Works:

- Scam artists send mass-produced form letters to thousands of recipients every month. The mailing might inform you that you have won a million dollar prize, but that you need to pay a fee or a tax in advance to receive the funds. You pay the fee, and then receive nothing.

What You Should Know:

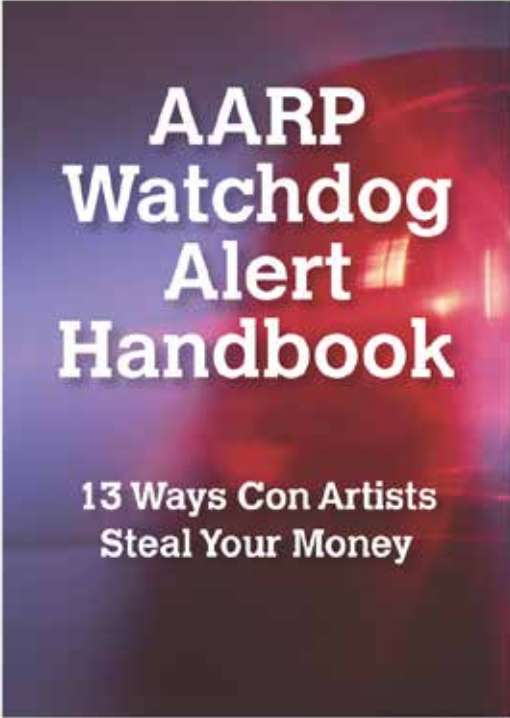
- The United States Postal Service and U.S. Department of Justice are warning consumers about this type of fraud. They advise consumers never to send money in order to receive sweepstakes or lottery winnings – consumers are never required to pay money to receive these kinds of awards.

What You Should Do:

- If you get a suspicious letter, or think you may be a victim of a fraud scheme, file a complaint

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Offline Collateral

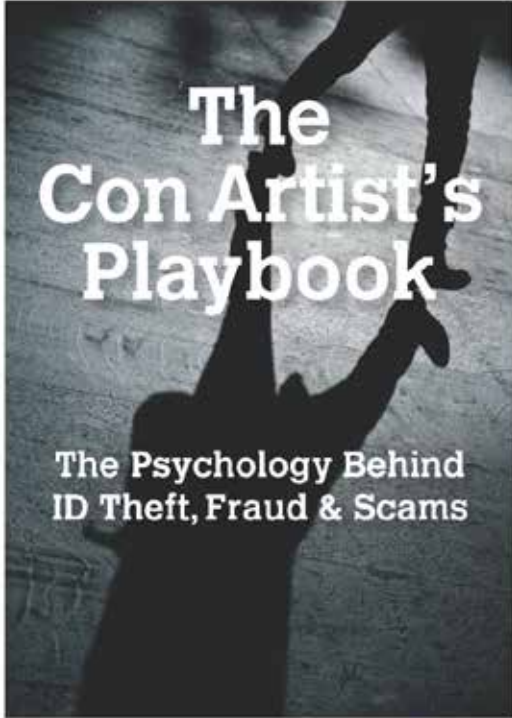


**AARP
Watchdog
Alert
Handbook**

**13 Ways Con Artists
Steal Your Money**

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**The
Con Artist's
Playbook**

**The Psychology Behind
ID Theft, Fraud & Scams**

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Fraud Fighter Call Center

- **Real live person when you need help**
- **877-908-3360**



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Community Presentations

- **Fraud Trends & Behavior**
- **Practice Spotting Fraud**
- **Prevention Strategies**
- **Resources**



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Partnerships with State Attorneys General



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Community Events



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Help us grow the network!



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Insert state specific opportunities



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