

SCAMS

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Scams are rampant these days. Unfortunately, many scams are targeted towards the senior population. The FBI reported that seniors lose over \$3 Billion dollars to scams every year. It's important to know what to look out for in order to recognize and avoid being scammed.

What are 3 red flags to be aware of when it comes to scams?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Draw a line to match each scam category with the correct scam type:

Scam Category

Scam Type

Technology Scam

Grandparent, Romantic

Lucky Day Scam

Phishing, Malware, Ransomware,
Tech Support/Antivirus

Representative Scam

Debt Collector, IRS, Medicare,
Affinity

Relationship Scam

Lottery, Prize, Investment

**What organizations can
you report
scams/scammers to?**

1. _____

2. _____

Scams Resources:

- Scams Targeting Seniors Article
- Recognizing and Avoiding Scams Article
- Cybersecurity Article
- Romance and Dating Scams Article
- Identity Theft Article

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Vocabulary Terms:

Scam: a dishonest or fraudulent scheme.

Malware: a system designed to disrupt, damage or gain access to a computer system.

Ransomware: a malicious software designed to block access to a computer system until a sum of money is paid.

Phishing: an act of pretending to be someone they're not, usually a familiar person or reputable company, in order to obtain personal or financial information.

My biggest takeaway:

