



BE SMART!

IMPOSTER SCAMS

What to know about them and how to avoid them

WHAT IS IT?

You receive a call or email from someone claiming to be a friend or family member, or from a medical, professional, or government agency.

SEE THE RED FLAG!

They want you to send money or share your personal information, and they pressure you to act fast.

WHAT TO KNOW

Legitimate entities and government agencies will not call you to request money.

BE SMART!

- **DO NOT send any money!**
- Guard your personal and financial information very closely. Share only with trusted persons.
- Maintain updated information for family, friends, and frequent business contacts.
- If contacted by email, mark them as *SPAM*. If contacted by phone, hang up and *BLOCK* the number.

WHERE TO GET HELP

- Tell a friend or family member.
- File a report at uspis.gov or call 1-877-876-2455.



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