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# **National Slam the Scam Day**





## National Slam the Scam Day

March 6, 2025

On National Slam the Scam Day and throughout the year, we give you the tools to recognize Social Security-related scams and stop scammers from stealing your money and personal information.

Help protect your loved ones and people in your community this Slam the Scam Day by:

- Learning about the latest scams. Information can empower you to quickly recognize a scam. Signs of a scam include:
  - An unexpected problem or offer of a prize or benefit increase,
  - Pressure to act immediately, and
  - A request for an unusual payment like cryptocurrency, gift cards, gold bars, and wire transfers, even with the promise of keeping your money "safe."
- Reporting scams as soon as possible. Victims shouldn't be embarrassed if they shared personal information or suffered a financial loss. We are all vulnerable.
- Sharing our <u>Scam Alert</u> fact sheet and helping educate others about how to protect themselves.

Report Social Security-related scams to the Social Security Administration Office of the Inspector General (OIG).

### **Report a Scam**

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Visit <a href="www.ssa.gov/scam">www.ssa.gov/scam</a> for more information and follow SSA OIG on <a href="Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="mailto:XX">X</a>, and <a href="LinkedIn">LinkedIn</a> to stay up to date on the latest scam tactics. Repost #SlamtheScam information on social media to keep your friends and family safe.

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