

# Living Safely

with disabilities and special health needs

## Reporting Phone Scams



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If I lost money from a phone scam or if I have information about a phone scammer, I report the incident on the Federal Trade Commission web site using this link:

[www.ReportFraud.ftc.gov](http://www.ReportFraud.ftc.gov)



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If I have Caller ID on my phone, I should write down the number and any other information that appears on my phone. If possible, I can take a screenshot.

I report the phone number that appears from the phone call — even if I think it might be fake.

I include the phone number used by the phone scammer as well as any number I was given to call back.



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If I am not a victim of a phone scam but I want to report a suspicious call, I can use the reporting form on this website: [www.DoNotCall.gov](http://www.DoNotCall.gov).



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The report I submit can help law enforcement identify people who are involved in making illegal calls.

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) reviews all complaints and looks for frequent callers to identify illegal callers based on calling patterns.

In addition, the FTC uses information I report to track down scammers.



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The FTC releases suspicious phone numbers that are reported to the public every business day.

This helps phone companies and others who are involved with call-blocking and call-labeling.

For more Living Safely resources, visit [www.rwjbh.org/cshlivingsafely](http://www.rwjbh.org/cshlivingsafely)

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