

TIPS FOR PREVENTING EXPLOITATION

Helping Elders Protect Themselves

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- Use direct deposit for checks.
- Never give another person a signed blank check.
- Never sign anything you don't understand.
- Never give your ATM card/or PIN to anyone.
- Never leave money or valuables in plain view.
- Use joint checking accounts and powers of attorney knowingly.
- Review bank and credit card statements for unauthorized withdrawals or charges.
- Report suspected or known financial abuse to family, friends and appropriate agencies.
- Hang up on telemarketers.
- Select personal advisors with care.
- Protect social security number and other private information.
- Research and understand all investments before purchasing.
- Give to charities only after knowing how much of the contribution will actually go to the cause.

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