

Elder Fraud Scammers are Hitting Them in Many Ways:



ROMANCE SCHEMES

Criminals pose online, often using dating websites or social media, trying to capitalize on one's desire for companionship. According to the FTC, scammers are requesting cryptocurrency payments – a red flag to potential paramours.

LOTTERY OR SWEEPSTAKES SCAM

It begins with a notice that you've won a financial windfall. To claim your prize, you simply pay a small fee.



GRANDPARENT SCHEME

Someone poses as a family member, calling, texting or emailing for urgent help. That urgent help involves an immediate transfer of funds to solve the crisis.

HOME REPAIR SCAMS

Someone shows up at the home saying an emergency repair is needed, but needs payment in advance before remedying the situation.



FAMILY/CAREGIVER SCHEMES

One of the most common involves relatives or caregivers taking financial advantage of elders.