Before you pay, click, or call back

Keep this card by your phone.

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The 4 P's of a scam

1. **Pretend.** Your bank calling? Call the number on the back of your card.
2. **Problem or Prize.** They say you're in trouble or that you won? Hang up.
3. **Pressure.** They rush you? Slow down and talk to someone you trust.
4. **Payment.** Gift cards, crypto, wire transfers, gold, or cash? Don't pay.

Our family safe word

Hint: _____

Asked for money? Ask for the word. Never say it first.

Who to call

Number	Who helps and when
1-833-372-8311	**National Elder Fraud Hotline: fraud against anyone 60+.** Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern.
1-800-269-0271	**Social Security Fraud Hotline: report fraud or scams.** Weekdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern, except federal holidays.
1-800-633-4227	**1-800-MEDICARE: if you suspect Medicare fraud.** 24 hours a day, every day, except some federal holidays.
1-877-908-3360	**AARP, a nonprofit: help deciding if something is a scam.** Weekdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern.

Report online

ReportFraud.ftc.gov: Report a scam or fraud to the FTC.
ic3.gov: Report internet crime to the FBI.
IdentityTheft.gov: Report identity theft and get a recovery plan.
oig.ssa.gov: Report a Social Security scam.

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