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Top Five Social Security Fraud and Scam Prevention Tools

Knowledge is power and having the right tools to fight fraud can make a huge difference. Knowledge can also help those you love and want to protect. We put together a list of the five most important resources about Social Security scams you should know about:

- Read and share our fact sheet [Beware of Social Security Scams](#) to learn how to spot fake calls and emails.
- Visit our Office of the Inspector General’s Scam Awareness page at oig.ssa.gov/scam for information on phone scams — and how to report them.
- Read our blog post on [Protecting Your Social Security Number from Identity Theft](#) to learn how to protect your Social Security number from identity theft.
- Create your own personal **my** Social Security account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount to help you keep track of your records and identify any suspicious activity.
- Visit our Fraud Prevention and Reporting page at www.ssa.gov/fraud to understand how we combat fraud.

Please share these resources about scams with your friends and family — and help us spread the word on social media.

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