SCAM-SAFE SENIORS / EMAGA DIGITAL STUDIO

# The Scam-Safe Everyday Checklist

10 quick checks before you share information, click a link or send money.

- [ ] Pause before responding to unexpected contact.
- [ ] Verify the sender through independent channels.
- [ ] Be cautious of urgent demands.
- [ ] Never share one-time verification codes with an unexpected caller or sender.
- [ ] Check website addresses carefully.
- [ ] Question demands for gift cards, cryptocurrency or unusual transfers.
- [ ] Avoid remote-access requests from unsolicited callers.
- [ ] Use strong, unique passwords.
- [ ] Discuss suspicious requests with someone you trust.
- [ ] Report suspected fraud through appropriate official channels.

### Something already happened?

If money or an account may be affected, contact the provider promptly using a verified number. If login details were shared, secure the account through the legitimate service.

### OFFICIAL U.S. RESOURCES

Scams: ReportFraud.ftc.gov | Internet crime: IC3.gov

Identity theft and recovery steps: IdentityTheft.gov

General education, not a scam detection test or professional financial, legal or cybersecurity advice. Completing these checks does not establish that a request is safe. This website resource is not a book excerpt.

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PAUSE. VERIFY. THEN DECIDE.