Consumer Protection and Advocacy

Organizations that promote consumer protection services and advocacy and may provide consumer education. In many situations, this information can be used to file complaints on the consumer's behalf.

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Protecting the Privacy and Security of Your Health Information When Using Your Personal Cell Phone or Tablet

Learn how to protect the privacy and security of your health information when using your personal cell phone or tablet.

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
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USDA Warns of Scams Targeting SNAP Recipients

The USDA has posted a COVID-19 fraud scam alert for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participants.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture

Article

"Pass it On" at the Holidays

Pass it On, an FTC education campaign, gives you new ways to talk about scams and how to prevent them.

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Federal Trade Commission

Article

Attorney General of Virginia: Citizen Resources for Consumer Protection

The Attorney General's **Consumer Protection Section** enforces state and federal laws designed to protect consumers from fraud, deception, and misrepresentation. The Section serves as the central clearinghouse in Virginia for consumer complaints. Complaints are assigned for handling within the Section or referred to the appropriate local, state, or federal agency having jurisdiction.

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Virginia Office of the Attorney General

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Before Giving to a Charity

It's important to ask questions whenever you're asked to give — whether over the phone, in direct mail, or online. Do some research before donating.

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Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia, Inc.

Housing Opportunities Made Equal of Virginia, Inc. (HOME) is a private non-profit fair housing organization founded in 1971. HOME serves the Commonwealth of Virginia with a mission of ensuring equal access to housing for all people.

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