



Job and Money-Making Scams

Here's how they work:



You see an ad saying you can earn big money, even working from home. Another ad offers help starting an online business — with a proven system to make money. Maybe you uploaded your resume to a job search website, and someone contacts you for an interview — but first, they want your driver's license and bank account numbers.

If you respond to these opportunities to work from home, you'll get requests for money — for training or special access — but you'll never get the job. If you buy the proven system, you'll get pressure to pay more for extra services. But you won't get anything that really helps you start a business or make money. And if you give the caller your driver's license and bank account numbers, they might steal your identity or your money.

Here's what to do:

- 1. Stop. Check it out.** Never pay money to earn money. And don't share personal information until you've done your research. Search online for the company name and the words "review," "scam," or "complaint."
- 2. Pass this information on to a friend.** You probably know how to keep your money and information safe. But you may know someone who could use a friendly reminder.



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Please Report Scams

If you spot a scam, please report it to the Federal Trade Commission.

- Go online: **ReportFraud.ftc.gov**
- Call the FTC at 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357)
or TTY 1-866-653-4261

Your report can help protect other people. By reporting fraud, you can help the FTC's investigators identify the scammers and stop them before they can get someone's hard-earned money. It really makes a difference.



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