



Cyber Safety

HOW TO STAY SECURE ONLINE

UNFORTUNATELY SCAMS AND FRAUD DO EXIST.

A scammer could pose as your au pair organization, host family or friend and attempt to gain your trust via email, phone or social media. They could ask you to wire them money in some way, for example using Western Union or Money Gram. Do not fall for this!

BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR:

1. Passport information
2. Bank information
3. Social Security number
4. Driving license
5. Home Address



SHARING THIS INFORMATION COULD LEAD TO IDENTITY THEFT AND GIVE PEOPLE ACCESS TO YOUR ACCOUNTS!



IF YOU GET A SCAM PHONE CALL

Hang up! Do not share your personal information and don't feel rushed! If necessary, you can contact the organization they are claiming to be. Make sure you call the organization's official phone number, do not call the scammer back. Block their number.



IF YOU GET A SCAM EMAIL

You can spot a scam email if it's aggressive, demanding or badly written. Report it as junk and delete it. If necessary, contact the organization they are claiming to be on their official phone number.

STAY SAFE ONLINE AND ALWAYS THINK – IS IT TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE?

As always, your Community Counselor is available to assist you. In an emergency you can also call Au Pair in America's 24-hour service at (800) 928 7247 (24-hour free phone).

APIA want to assist with your safe participation in the program in compliance with Department of State regulations.

FOLLOW THIS LINK 

DIRECTLY FROM SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY SCAMS:

[HTTPS://OIG.SSA.GOV/FILES/SLAM_THE_SCAM.PDF](https://oig.ssa.gov/files/slam_the_scam.pdf)

