

Scam Prevention Resources



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To report scams and scam attempts, contact your local law enforcement authorities and financial institutions as necessary, and use these other resources if needed:

Phone Scams and Other Common Scams

Federal Trade Commission - reportfraud.ftc.gov or 877-382-4357

National Elder Fraud Hotline - 833-372-8311

Deed Fraud Prevention - apps.dutchessny.gov/Dutchess-Deed-Watch or 845-486-2131

Do Not Call list - 1-800-382-1222 or donotcall.gov

EBT Card Benefits Theft

888-328-6399, ebtedge.com, or use the ebtEDGE mobile app

AND

Notify Dutchess County Department of Community and Family Services - 845-486-3000

Identity Theft - identitytheft.gov or 877-438-4338

IRS Scams - tigta.gov or 1-800-366-4484

Internet Crime Complaint Center - ic3.gov

Medicaid fraud (New York State) - 1-877-87FRAUD (873-7283)

Medicare fraud - 1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227)

New York State Attorney General (Poughkeepsie office): 845-485-3900

Postal Scams: uspis.gov or 877-876-2455

Social Security Scams - oig.ssa.gov or 800-269-0271 (10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Eastern time)

Utility Scams

Central Hudson - 845-452-2700 or 800-527-2714 • NYSEG - 800-572-1131

Veteran-Related Scams

VA Inspector General - vaoig.gov or 877-382-4357

Dutchess County Office of Veterans Affairs - 845-486-2060 or veterans@dutchessny.gov