

Top Scams Targeting Older Americans in 2021

Frauds aimed at older adults are becoming more creative. But, there are ways retired educators can recognize and protect themselves from costly cons.

“Scammers stay on top of whatever is new, such as the popularity of Zoom, COVID-19, and online shopping,” says Amy Nofziger, AARP’s director of fraud victim support. Fraudsters then move fast to create ploys that best fit the moment.



Read [here](#) about nine frauds happening widely right now -- including Zoom phishing emails, celebrity imposter scams, and account takeover texts.

Retired educators are invited to listen to The Perfect Scam podcast [here](#) and to sign up for the AARP Fraud Watch alerts [here](#).