

# Be Scam Smart



**Thursday, August 17, 2017  
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**City of Gainesville/  
Alachua County Senior Center  
Multipurpose Room  
5701 NW 34th Boulevard  
Gainesville, FL 32653**

**STOP ADULT FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION**

This Be Scam Smart workshop is brought to you in partnership with ElderCare of Alachua County and the Community Coalition for Older Adults.

**The Florida Department of Financial Services invites you to attend Operation S.A.F.E., *Be Scam Smart*, a free workshop for seniors, their families and caregivers.**

The Department of Financial Services launched Operation S.A.F.E. (Stop Adult Financial Exploitation) as part of the On Guard for Seniors initiative. Be Scam Smart workshops are open to seniors, their family and caregivers to help inform, empower, and protect Florida's seniors from financial scams and fraud. Be Scam Smart by learning about:

- How to Spot Fraudulent Behavior
- Common Scams that Target Seniors
- How to Fight Identity Theft



**ElderCare**  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY

Seniors who attended Be Scam Smart workshops said:

***"Thank you for the reference material. I run into these scams with my customers at the bank daily. I will share this information with my customers." - San Antonio***

***"I would advise anyone to take advantage of the information provided by this group." - Lloyd***

***"Very informative. The folder listings, contact tip sheet and resources are most important." - Tampa***

***"Thank you for the information. I have had two attempted scams and now I realize how easy it could be to be scammed." - Perry***

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop by contacting Iris Collier at (850) 413-2854 or [Iris.Collier@MyFloridaCFO.com](mailto:Iris.Collier@MyFloridaCFO.com). If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact Iris Collier using the Florida Relay Service 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD) or 1 (800) 955-8770 (Voice).

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