



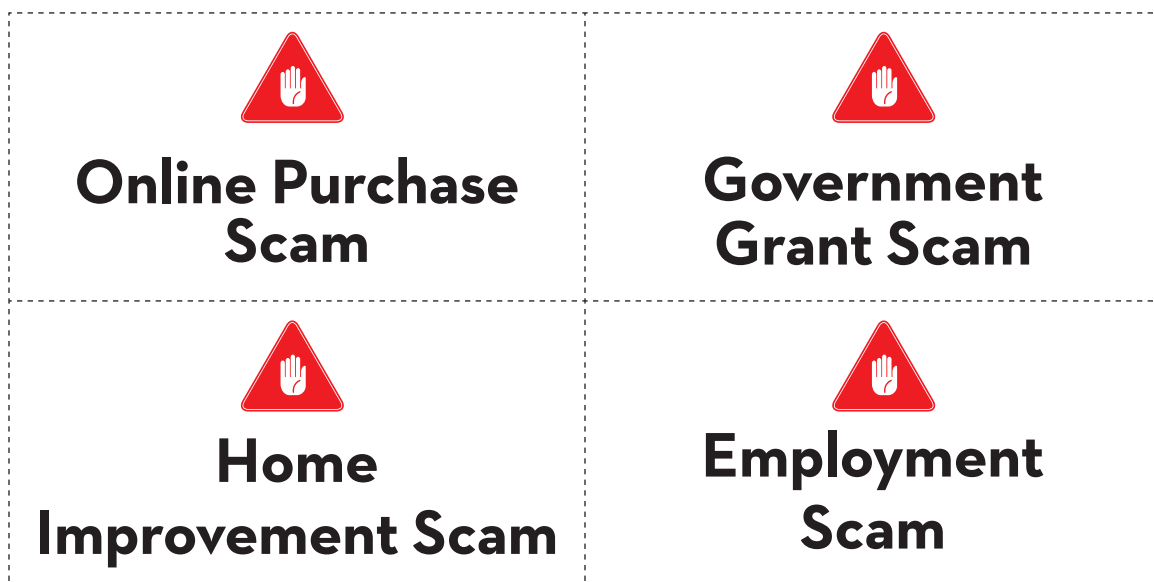
A BAD DEAL IN DISGUISE: TYPES OF SCAMS

Scam Detectives

The best way to avoid a scammer is to do your research. Find out what scam is going on “behind your back” by asking good questions!

Print and cut apart the cards. If you have more than 16 players, make multiple copies of cards as needed. Give everyone a notecard with a scam written on it and a piece of tape. Each person should tape a card to their neighbor’s back without the neighbor seeing the words. Once all players have a mystery word taped to their back, they must find out what scam is going on “behind their back” by asking good questions.

For this activity, players can ask closed questions (yes, no, one-word answer, such as “Does this scam involve a computer?”) or open questions (such as “What tactics does this scammer use?” or “Who does this scammer usually target?”). When the player figures out the scam, he or she removes the note. Players continue until all scams have been revealed or until the designated time has ended.





Deputy Sheriff Scam



Medicare Scam



Social Security Scam



Fake Loan Scam



Fake Check Scam



Prize, Lottery, or Sweepstakes Scam



Phishing Scam



Grandparent Scam



Romance Scam



Charity Scam



Tech Support Scam



Internal Revenue Service Scam