

## **Elder Financial Abuse**

*If it's not your money, it's a crime.*

Signs of elder financial abuse and exploitation:

- Sudden changes in credit union account or practices
- Unexplained or unexpected withdrawal of large sums of money
- The inclusion of additional names on an elderly person's signature card
- Unfamiliar person accompanying customer to withdraw a large sum of money
- Adding names to an account signature card
- Unauthorized withdrawal of funds using ATM card
- Abrupt changes in financial documents
- Unexplained purchases
- Abuse of funds by person with a power of attorney
- Unexplained loss of funds or valuable possessions
- Unpaid bills, despite having adequate money
- Sudden appearance of previously uninvolved relatives claiming rights to a person's affairs and possessions
- Unexplained sudden transfer of assets

## **Preventing financial exploitation is everyone's business.**

What can you do about it?

**Report abuse. Call 800-252-5400**

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Texas Department of Family and Protective Services  
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