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Our monthly customer eNewsletter on Fraud will be going out today at 11 am. This month we are focused on Financial Literacy and IRS Scams.

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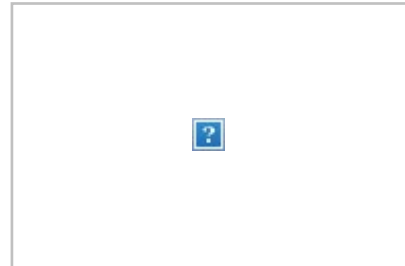
April is Financial Literacy Month, and a great time to ensure that you stay informed about your finances. Check out the latest information on IRS scams to remain in the know.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued a warning to taxpayers to watch out for

scammers trying to sell or offer help in setting up an Online Account on [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) that puts their tax and financial information at risk of identity theft.

What Happens?

Scammers claiming to work for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) may reach out via phone, email, or text message saying that you owe money to the government. Be aware of these scenarios:



- Taxes - Fraudsters will say that you owe taxes, demanding you pay immediately. They usually require payment through a wire transfer, prepaid debit/gift card, or funds via a mobile payment app. Often, they will threaten arrest or deportation if you don't pay.
- Information Verification - The scammer will send you an email or text message that asks you to confirm or authenticate your personal information. The message often includes a link to click or another feature that connects you to a fraudulent form or website.

What You Need To Know

- Be wary of anyone claiming to be from the IRS. The IRS will always contact you via postal mail before calling about unpaid taxes.
- The IRS will not threaten to arrest you for not paying a bill.
- If the IRS does contact you, they will offer you time to submit an appeal.
- If you think you owe back taxes, check with the IRS by calling 800.829.1040.
- Scammers can spoof caller ID, changing the name on your phone, so don't trust the caller because it may appear as "IRS."
- If you think you have been scammed, report it to the IRS at phishing@irs.gov.

For questions about Financial Literacy or your accounts, please visit your [local branch](#), or call us at 866.680.2265.

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