

Stay Safe Online

Scammers love to play dress-up—pretending to be job recruiters, your bank, or even a family member in trouble.

Take a moment to pause, check, and stay one step ahead.

Spot the Scam

- **Pause before you act:** Scammers count on fear and urgency to make you rush.
- **Check the website address:** Fake links and websites are one of their favorite traps.
- **Never share passwords:** No real company or “tech support” will ask for them.
- **Watch for gift card requests:** Real companies or employers never ask for payment this way.

If a deal sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

If something feels **fishy**, it probably is. Trust your gut. Take your time. Stay safe online.



StaySafeMichigan.com
Free resources from Project
Compass & Merit Network

Smart Money Moves Online

- **Shop with credit, not debit:** Credit cards offer better protection.
- **Check the seller before you buy:** Look them up with trusted sources.
- **Review your bank statements often:** Spot surprises early.

