

# Protecting Immigrant Communities from Scams



[consumer.gov/immigranthelp](https://consumer.gov/immigranthelp)

Scammers follow the headlines, whether they're about a natural disaster, an economic downturn, or changes in laws affecting millions of people. Scammers take advantage of confusion, convincing people that help is available – for a fee.

With the news about possible changes to the immigration landscape, there already are reports of scams against people who want to immigrate. But that's just one kind of scam communities of immigrants face every day.

A new toolkit, at [consumer.gov/immigranthelp](https://consumer.gov/immigranthelp), has free educational and legal resources for you to use in helping immigrant communities avoid fraud. Topics include:

- notario fraud
- mortgages
- debt collection
- job scams and business opportunities
- affinity fraud
- education
- money wiring
- finances
- auto contracts and warranties

Visit [consumer.gov/immigranthelp](https://consumer.gov/immigranthelp) to learn more. And if you see scams, please report them to [ftc.gov/complaint](https://ftc.gov/complaint). If someone tells you about a scam, also encourage that person to report.

You can order many of these free resources from the Federal Trade Commission at [bulkorder.ftc.gov](https://bulkorder.ftc.gov).

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