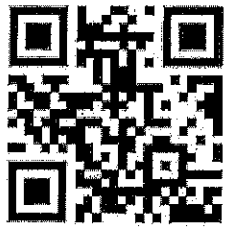


# Learn How You Can Protect Your Information



Securing today and tomorrow



## Important Information

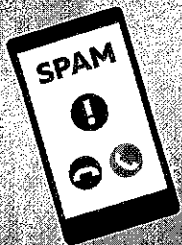
Scan the QR code to watch a video entitled, "SSA PHONE Alert 2019" or go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8N96ORODZm8>  
(Use a QR scanning app available on both Apple and Android platforms)



## What to look out for



An automated call saying your Social Security number has been "suspended for suspicion of illegal activity" and asking you to contact them to resolve the issue.



Calls "spoofing" Social Security's phone number.



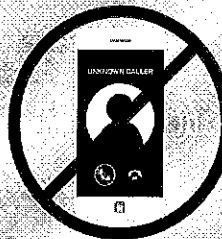
Callers using threatening language, such as arrest or other legal action.



Any call asking you to provide credit card information or to add money to gift cards.

## Be Alert

- We may call in some situations, if you have ongoing business with us.
- Social Security will **never**:
  - » Threaten you for information.
  - » Promise a benefit increase in exchange for personal information.



## Be Active

- If you receive a questionable call from someone claiming to be us, just hang up.
- Report suspicious calls or emails online at [oig.ssa.gov/report](https://oig.ssa.gov/report) or by calling **1-800-269-0271**.
- Learn more to protect yourself at [identitytheft.gov/ssa](https://identitytheft.gov/ssa)

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