

SCAM ALERT



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Watch Out for Remote Job Scams Claiming to be from SSA



The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for the Social Security Administration (SSA) is warning the public about a growing scam involving fraudulent remote job offers falsely claiming to be associated with SSA or other government agencies.

Scammers are posing as hiring personnel or recruiters and offering fictitious remote positions — such as “administrative assistant,” “claims processor,” or “virtual benefits coordinator.” These scammers may use fake SSA email addresses, official-looking documents, or spoofed phone numbers.

Scammers may ask for personal information such as Social Security numbers, banking details, or copies of government-issued IDs. Victims may be told to pay for training materials or computer equipment as a condition of employment.

“These criminals are exploiting the desire for remote work by impersonating a trusted government agency,” said Michelle L. Anderson, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, performing the duties of the Inspector General. “We urge everyone to exercise caution, verify job offers, and report suspected scams immediately.”

Key Warning Signs of the Scam:

- Unsolicited job offers through phone call, text, email, or social media message.
- Unofficial email domains.
- Requests for personal information or payment.
- Pressure to act quickly or threats of missing out on an opportunity.

How to Protect Yourself:

- Visit ssa.gov/scam to report scams and learn more.
- Verify SSA job openings through the official SSA careers page at www.ssa.gov/careers.



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