Texas Talks
Preventing Fraud Worksheet

Experiencing fraud can be traumatic. Having proactive conversations can help you and your loved one prevent fraud, be informed and mitigate stress.

1. Have you heard about common types scams on the news? Try to name some that you remember. If your loved one cannot think of any, name some you remember or look at the 10 most common types of financial scams targeting older adults: ncoa.org/economic-security/money-management/scams-security/top-10-scams-targeting-seniors/.

2. Do you have any questions or concerns about fraud? Have you ever received an email or a phone call that made you feel uneasy? Share an experience you had. What did you do? How did you react?

3. Which fraud prevention strategies do you want to try? Checking your credit report every year? Adding your phone number to the do not call list? Checking a business with the Better Business Bureau?