

Elder financial abuse is a serious problem that often goes undetected. This type of abuse involves the illegal or improper use of an elderly adult's funds, property, or resources by someone else. Family members, friends, trusted individuals, scams, or predatory products and services may all participate in elder abuse. New York State has created resources where you can learn more about elder financial abuse, how to spot it, and how to report it. [View New York State resources.](#)