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Financial Exploitation of older Americans

1 in
10



Americans aged 60 and older have experienced some form of **elder abuse** –either physical emotional or financial.¹

31%

would **not** know how to report an elder financial abuse incident.²

53%

of Americans say that financial exploitation would be likely to **compromise** their ability to live a long, financially secure life.²

Approximately

\$37 Billion

stolen each year from older Americans through financial exploitation.³



60%

of financial exploitation cases against an older adult

involve a family member.²

If you would like to learn more about preventing and reporting financial exploitation, consider joining our Money Smart of Older Adults class. The class is presented in two parts: Financial Exploitation and Identity Theft on Monday May 17 from 9 to 11 a.m. and Preparing for Unexpected Life Events on Tuesday May 18 from 9 to 11 a.m. The class is being offered on Zoom, so you must register to receive a Zoom link. You can register online at www.goaging.org or call 1-800-748-7826.

1. <https://www.ncoa.org/article/get-the-facts-on-elder-abuse>

2. <https://www.thinkadvisor.com/2019/09/26/elder-financial-abuse-is-a-plague-on-americas-house-aig/>

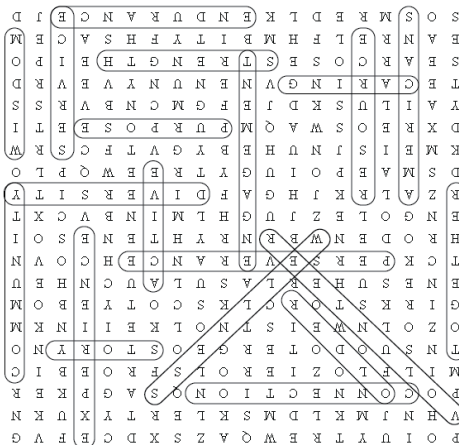
3. <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/features/2018-05-03/america-s-elderly-are-losing-37-billion-a-year-to-fraud>

To report abuse, call the Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline (800) 392-0210

Older Americans Month Word Search

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| Caring | Engagement | Resource | Volunteer |
| Community | Experience | Service | Wellness |
| Connection | Older | Story | Wisdom |



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