

COUNTY DISTRICT AND

UAL JUSTICE FOR

UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD PROTECTION GUIDE

DO NOT SHARE PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION TO UNVERIFIED ENTITIES

EX: SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, YOUR GRANDFATHER'S NAME, YOUR CARD INFORMATION, ETC.

Beware of fraudsters attempting to steal your information via bogus phone calls and emails. If you are unsure if your bank or other legitimate entitity is trying to contact you, go to their verified website and call them directly.

FOLLOW GOOD COMPUTER HYGIENE

Make sure you keep your passwords different and complex on every site. There are many password manager applications that can help protect your information. Wired, a respected technology magazine, released their favorite password manager softwares.

USE TWO-FACTOR AUTHETICATION

Use two-factor authentication whenever possible. This will reduce the likelihood of your emails, banking, school and other personal information getting into the wrong hands.

BE AWARE

Be cautious of offers that look for you to donate to a cause, (ex. If the deposed king of Nigeria emails you directly, asking for help...it's probably a scheme.) or if the offer seems too good to be true, it probably is. These offers will come by phone, mail, email, or sometimes in person. Remaining aware of your digital surroundings is just as important as being aware of your surroundings in a dark alley at night. Keeping track of your credit, banking statements, and personal identifying information is the best way to hopefully protect yourself from fraudsters.