

Local Telephone Scam

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There is a telephone scam targeted at seniors in the Houston Area! *Don't get hooked...*

The caller claims to be from HGAC or the Area Agency on Aging and indicates that some information is missing from the senior's file and needs to be updated.

In at least one instance, a senior was requested to provide their financial or banking information.

HGAC and the Area Agency on Aging wants you to know that all information gathered is confidential and that they will NEVER ask for this information **over the telephone**. All information gathered is done face to face and through a preferred local Agency that provides meals and/or services to seniors. **DO NOT GIVE YOUR INFORMATION OUT** over the phone. Please be sure to alert your friends and neighbors regarding this new phone scam and remind them not to give out their information or any one else's.

If you would like to report a call that you've received from someone claiming to be with HGAC or the Area Agency on Aging that requested you share your confidential information with them, you may contact HGAC directly at (713) 627-3200.

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