



County of San Bernardino
Department of Aging and Adult Services
(DAAS)

SCAM ALERT

Scam: Misleading E-mails

Target: All Seniors

Scam Artists are attempting to get your personal information through e-mails that appear to be from the Social Security Administration.

The e-mails often appear as invitations for you to receive on-going federal benefits. These e-mails include a link for you to follow that leads to a high-risk site. Replying or clicking on the link may infect your computer. Do not provide any personal or contact information in response to these e-mails. Beware! These e-mails are a scam!

Scam Artists Masquerading as Social Security Representatives!

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) recommends:

- **Do not reply to these e-mails.**
- **Do not follow or click on any of the links in the e-mail.**
- **Contact the Social Security Administration directly with questions.**
- **You may report these e-mails to the OIG at:**
 - **1-800-269-0271 (Toll Free) or**
 - **1-866-501-2101 (Toll Free TTY)**

If you think you may be a victim of a scam, contact San Bernardino County Adult Protective Services (APS) at 877-565-2020 or your local police department.