

National Consumer Protection Week

February 28 - March 6. | #NCPW2021

The caller told me to buy gift cards to pay up. That's always a scam.

Tell the Colorado Attorney General about it at [StopFraudColorado.gov](https://www.stopfraudcolorado.gov)

It's [National Consumer Protection Week](#) (NCPW), and we'd love for you to join us for some virtual events. NCPW is a time when the Colorado Attorney General's Office joins with local, state, and national partners to bring you information and advice on scams, identity theft, and other consumer protection issues.

Here is a schedule of virtual events you can join and some social media campaigns to follow:

Monday – March 1 – Theme: Top 10 Consumer Complaints of 2020

Recouping upended travel losses, robocalls, pandemic scams top the list for Coloradans

Attorney General Phil Weiser kicked off National Consumer Protection Week today by unveiling the list of the [top 10 consumer complaints and inquiries his office received in 2020](#), which included airlines' response to upended travel, robocalls, and pandemic purchase scams.

- Connect with us on social media to stay engaged and protect yourself, your personal information, and your wallet from scams.



Tuesday – March 2 – Theme: La Protección al Consumidor - Conozcamos más sobre No Mas Fraude Colorado

No Más Fraude Colorado will host a consumer fraud presentation in collaboration with Adelante Community Development; Una Mano, Una Esperanza; Conectores de Montbello, and Colectiva Creando Cambios.

- An initiative of the Colorado Attorney General's Office, No Más Fraude is an informational campaign against fraud targeting Spanish-speaking communities in the state of Colorado, which is part of the Stop Fraud Colorado program.
- This program was created to not only protect businesses and consumers against fraud through outreach and education but also to provide a platform to report it.
- Learn more about the [No Más Fraude Colorado](#) program and access online resources.

[Register here](#)

Wednesday – March 3 – Theme: Vaccine scams

As vaccine accessibility increases across Colorado, Stop Fraud and No Más Fraude will release social media tips on vaccine-related scams to bring targeted awareness as scammers may continue to take advantage of those seeking to be vaccinated. Connect with us on social media for helpful tips and share what you know to stop vaccine-related scams.

Thursday – March 4 – Theme: Safe online habits and Identity Theft

Attorney General Weiser will promote youth online safety and safe digital practices in a media push and public service announcement.

- The media push will include a press release and informational videos. Be sure to check our social media platforms for updates!
- Safeguard your personal information, whether it's on paper, online, or on your

Friday – March 5 – Theme: Older Adults and Small Business owners/Non-profit leaders

Cybersecurity Toolkit for Employers | 9:30 – 10:30 AM

- Join the Colorado Attorney General's Office and the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment to learn how to protect your organization or business from common security threats. Panelists will discuss the importance of implementing adequate security measures and what employers should consider when creating a cybersecurity program.

[Register here](#)

AARP ElderWatch Teletown-Hall Call with Attorney General Weiser | 10:30 – 11:30 AM

- The Colorado Attorney General's Office and AARP Foundation Elderwatch Colorado have partnered together to provide Tele-Town Hall Events for older Coloradans who would like to participate in live calls to hear about current common scams, fraud, and resources as well as ask live questions of panelists. Click the link below to listen to the event on the day of.

[Join the call](#)

Saturday – March 6 – Theme: Personal Finance and How to Teach It

MoneyWi\$er Teacher Workshop: | 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

These online MoneyWi\$er workshops are designed to help K-12 teachers acquire the knowledge and skills needed for classroom teaching and personal life. Classroom activities and lessons align with the revised 2020 Colorado Academic Standards in personal financial literacy.

- Grades: Teachers of All Grade Levels
- Fee: \$25*
- Continuing Education: 7.5-hour continuing education letter available
- Includes: Lesson plans
- Attendance Stipends: Each Colorado teacher participant will receive a \$125 stipend for attendance at the end of the day. This amount covers your \$25 registration fee and provides an additional \$100 stipend.
- Learn more about [MoneyWi\\$er](#) and upcoming [virtual workshops](#).

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