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Tips for Your employees

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Phone Call Scammers

Unfortunately some people are receiving threatening messages from an unknown number indicating that their Social Security benefits will stop immediately unless they provide some personal information. It is happening daily to thousands of Americans. It is not Social Security calling.

Social Security will never do any of the following:

- Call to demand an immediate payment;
- Demand they pay a debt without the ability to appeal the amount due;
- Require a specific means of payment, such as requiring payment with a pre-paid debit card;
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone;
- Threaten with arrest or deportation.

Anyone receiving such a call should report it by calling Social Security's Office of Inspector General at 1-800-269-0271 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST.

New online feature!

Another reason to have a **my Social Security** account!

Those receiving Social Security disability benefits AND their representative payees can now report their wages online in **my Social Security**. Only the person reporting wages needs an account to access the application. Reporting work activity can be time consuming and cumbersome, this has opened up a much easier and faster way to report wages! www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount



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