

## Financial Exploitation:

*If it's Not your Money,  
It's a Crime.*

### Signs of financial exploitation are:

Sudden changes in bank account or banking practice

Unexplained or unexpected withdrawal of large sums of money

The inclusion of additional names on an elderly or disabled person's bank signature card

Unfamiliar person accompanying bank customer to withdraw a large sum of money

Adding names to a bank signature card

Unauthorized withdrawal of funds using ATM card

Abrupt changes in financial documents

Unexplained purchases

Abuse of funds by person with a Power of Attorney

Unexplained loss of funds or valuable possessions

Unpaid bills despite having adequate money

Sudden appearance of previously uninvolved relatives claiming rights to a person's affairs and possessions

Unexplained sudden transfer of assets

### What can you do about it?

**Call us.**

To report abuse call  
**800-252-5400**

Adult Protective Services  
Texas Department of Family and  
Protective Services

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Helping yourself to the property of people who are elderly or disabled is a crime. Preventing financial exploitation is everyone's business