

Looking for work?

Beware of job scams you need to avoid!

Scammers will prey on your vulnerability during the Covid-19 pandemic.

“Work from home now”...

“Earn as much as”...

“Don’t get evicted, start working from home today”...

“Be your own boss and work from home now”...

Have you seen these advertisements while looking for employment? **If so, beware!** Cyber criminals, posing as employers, love to post great job openings on popular job sites hoping to get your personal information to commit fraud and identity theft!

How to Detect a “Scammer”

Spoofing. Poses as a legitimate employer by spoofing to get people to go to the website.

Phishing. Sends fake job offers for you to respond to asking for personal information.

Interviews. Hosts an impromptu job interview without contacting you first to schedule a time.

Dream job illusion. Posts big job positions to entice you to give personal information urgently.

Fees. Charges upfront fees - a red flag for a scam!

Use of trusted & well-known job sites.

Posts ads on well-known job search websites, and popular social media outlets such as Facebook or Instagram. Look for fake URL's. For more info on how to spot a fake URL:

<http://www.consumeraffairs.com>

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