

Fraud Alert!

**Protect yourself
from fraud & scams!**

Spooing Calls & Texts

Scams may come through phone calls from real people, robocalls, or text messages. The callers often make false promises, such as opportunities to buy products, invest your money, or receive free product trials. They may also offer you money through free grants and lotteries. Some scammers may call with threats of jail or lawsuits if you do not pay them. PEFCU will not send you any text messages requesting you to provide us with any personal information. Please do not respond to any text messages that you did not request or from numbers you do not recognize.



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Lottery & Sweepstakes Scam

Lottery and sweepstakes scams are being sent to consumers nationwide, claiming that you have won a certain amount of money. Usually these requests are coming from outside of the United States and include a check made out for a portion of the amount they state you won. Then you are instructed to wire a portion of the check back to the scam artist to receive the rest of your winnings. These checks are fake and will be returned - you will be responsible for the money that is wired after the fake check is returned. Please protect yourself from these scams - if you question whether an offer is authentic, please check with PEFCU.

Letters, Text Messages, or Emails

If you receive a letter, text message, or email asking for help from someone that you do not know, and they state they will pay you back with interest, please ignore this request. Scam artists are preying on your compassion and hope that you will send money.

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