

You have the right to be free from scams

Never "pay to play"

You cannot win a lottery or sweepstakes you did not enter, and a legitimate sweepstakes will not ask for money upfront.

Take your time

Scammers often claim an emergency hoping you will take quick action without checking out the situation.

Check with loved ones

Before offering to help a grandchild or other loved one, call them to be sure the request is real.

