



County of San Bernardino
Department of Aging and Adult Services
(DAAS)

SCAM ALERT

Scam: Misleading Internet Websites that Appear to be the Official Social Security Administration Site Target: All Consumers

The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) completed an investigation that revealed privately-owned websites that appear to be that of the Social Security Administration (SSA). SSA and OIG are concerned that some consumers mistakenly used these websites to apply for benefits online.

Consumers who used these websites disclosed personal information and later reported calls from operators who offered representation.

Do not fall victim to predatory telemarketing or identity fraud!

Exercise caution when using the internet.
The Social Security Administration's official Website is:

www.socialsecurity.gov

**If you think you may be a victim of a scam, contact
San Bernardino County Adult Protective Services (APS)
at 877-565-2020 or your local police department.**