



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

# SCAM ALERT

## Scam: Scammers Use Affordable Care Act Decision to Solicit Personal Information

### Target: All Seniors

Immediately following the July 2012 ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court upholding the Affordable Care Act, scam artists began posing as Affordable Care Act representatives and started calling residents to verify their personal information. **Never give your personal information to callers!** The scam artist's goal is to take your information and commit a crime against you!

***Scam Artists are posing as representatives for the Affordable Care Act.***

***Do not provide them with your personal information!***

The National Legal Resource Center and local officials advise that you:

- Just hang up if you get a call from someone regarding the Affordable Care Act.
- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP.
- Report any personal information that may have been taken at 1-877-ID-THEFT.
- Never give your personal information to anyone who calls or knocks at your door.
- Personal information includes:
  - Bank account information;
  - Credit card numbers;
  - Medicare identification number;
  - Social Security and Driver License numbers; and
  - Any information that could be used on a credit application.

**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.**