



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

# SCAM ALERT

## **Scam: Misleading E-mails**

### **Target: All Seniors**

**Scam Artists are attempting to get your personal information through e-mails that appear to be from the Social Security Administration.**

**The e-mails often appear as invitations for you to receive on-going federal benefits. These e-mails include a link for you to follow that leads to a high-risk site. Replying or clicking on the link may infect your computer. Do not provide any personal or contact information in response to these e-mails. Beware! These e-mails are a scam!**

### **Scam Artists Masquerading as Social Security Representatives!**

**The Office of the Inspector General (OIG) recommends:**

- **Do not reply to these e-mails.**
- **Do not follow or click on any of the links in the e-mail.**
- **Contact the Social Security Administration directly with questions.**
- **You may report these e-mails to the OIG at:**
  - **1-800-269-0271 (Toll Free) or**
  - **1-866-501-2101 (Toll Free TTY)**

**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.**