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Free Webinar: Protecting Your Veterans Benefits and Avoiding Identity Theft

BY MilitaryConsumer.gov

January 26 @ 1:00pm ET

Identity thieves target military servicemembers, veterans, and their families in specific ways — often going after your hard-earned benefits. Experts from the FTC and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs invite you to a free webinar on **Monday, January 26 at 1:00pm ET** to discuss how to protect your veterans benefits and avoid identity theft.

To join the webinar on **Monday, January 26 at 1:00pm ET:**

- URL: <https://ftc.zoomgov.com/j/1603540158?pwd=3HibcKwRnMww1KgunlaqaJT0ebczR.1>
- Meeting ID: 160 354 0158
- Passcode: 635815
- By phone:(for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):
 - 646 828 7666 US (New York)
 - 646 964 1167 US (US Spanish Line)
 - 669 216 1590 US (San Jose)
 - 833 568 8864 US Toll-free

For more Identity Theft Awareness Week events and resources, go to ftc.gov/IDTheftWeek.

[Webinar Link](#)

VSAFE: Veteran - Service Member - Family Fraud Evasion

If you haven't heard of VSAFE, give it a look — it's a VA-led, government-wide resource offering fraud and scam education, downloadable materials, and tools to help veterans stay informed and protected in one place.

Find resources about fraud targeting you at VSAFE.gov
VSAFE Fraud Hotline at 833-38V-SAFE (8-7233)



Learn how to recognize predatory activity, ways to protect yourself, how to get support, and ways to report at www.VSAFE.gov



Scan this QR Code for information on VSAFE



Veteran • Service Members • Family Fraud Evasion

What is VSAFE?

VSAFE is a program created to support Veterans, service members, and their families with scam and fraud prevention. With resources such as printable documents, a government-wide website, and cross-federal call line, individuals can find the information they need to better understand scams as well as reporting tools.



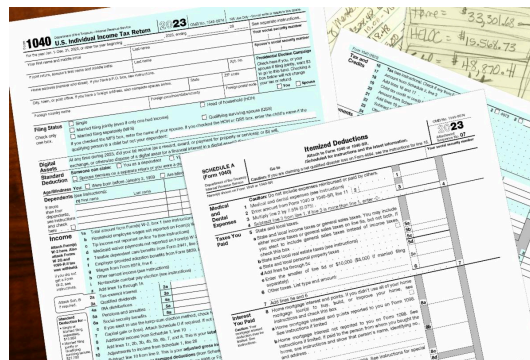
Report suspected fraud! Protect yourself and others; call the VSAFE Fraud Hotline at 833-38V-SAFE (8-7233).



BBB® Scam Alert: Use caution when searching for weight loss products online

BY Better Business Bureau

Better Business Bureau is warning consumers about a troubling trend involving deep-fake videos that promote a weight loss product. Over the course of two months, BBB Scam Tracker received over 170 reports regarding a product called LipoMax, which is marketed as a



BBB Tip: Need help managing your taxes? Find resources to help you during tax season

BY Better Business Bureau

Taxes can be challenging to navigate alone. BBB is here to educate and inform our community members and local businesses on tax scams, tax filing tips, identity theft, hiring tax help, tax resources, and so much more!

form of the popular “pink salt trick” on social media.


Reports describe how fake videos were used to sell the supplement. Consumers reported seeing deep-fake videos of celebrities, such as Oprah Winfrey, as well as alleged physicians, endorsing the product on social media.


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See our resources regarding tax season for consumers and businesses.

- How to choose a tax preparer
- How to avoid tax scams
- Avoid being ghosted by your tax preparer
- And more

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 **BBB Scam Tracker** – Report scams targeting military consumers and help protect others in the community. Search our database to see if a similar scam has been reported.

 **Scam Prevention Guide** – Stay mission-ready with tips to spot and avoid scams before they happen.

 **Scam Survival Toolkit** – If you've been targeted, this toolkit walks you through the steps to take and how to stay informed, with tailored resources for our military community.

[BBB Scam Tracker](#)

[BBB Scam Prevention Guide](#)

[BBB Scam Survival Toolkit](#)

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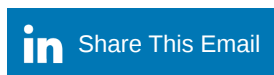
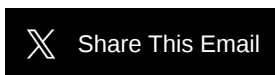
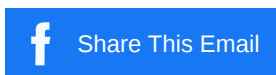
We help military service members, veterans and their families protect their assets, plan for the future, and prosper in a trusted marketplace.

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