

# Employment Scams



Scammers advertise jobs the same way honest employers do — online (in ads, on job sites, and social media), in newspapers, via text/email, and sometimes on TV and radio. They promise you a job, but what they want is your money and your personal information.

Below are some resources to help you identify and avoid employment fraud and identity theft, as well as what to do if you are scammed.

**Job Scams (US Federal Trade Commission)** - <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/job-scams>

**What to Do If You Were Scammed (US Federal Trade Commission)** - <https://consumer.ftc.gov/articles/what-do-if-you-were-scammed>

**Report a Scam (US Federal Trade Commission)** - <https://reportfraud.ftc.gov/#/>

**Employment Scams (State of Oregon DOJ)** - <https://www.doj.state.or.us/consumer-protection/sales-scams-fraud/employment-scams/>

**Job Scams (Washington State Attorney General)** - <https://www.atg.wa.gov/job-scams>

## ***Business Research Tools***

**Consumer Protection Resources (State of Oregon)** - <https://sos.oregon.gov/business/Pages/consumer-protection-resources.aspx>

**Corporations and Charities Filing Systems (Washington State)** - <https://ccfs.sos.wa.gov/#/> (Scroll down for search tools)

**Better Business Bureau (Nationwide)** - <https://www.bbb.org/>