

**1.888.287.0778**

**Have you or someone you know been a victim of a scam? Call the Nebraska Attorney General's Senior Hotline or visit: [www.ago.ne.gov](http://www.ago.ne.gov)**

*Of all cases of financial abuse of elders, 48 percent showed the lost money or property was stolen by family.*

- ▶ *Are your finances dwindling away faster than you think they should be?*
- ▶ *Do you worry a lot about how you will ever pay a bill or have enough to eat?*
- ▶ *Are you aware of where your money is?*
- ▶ *Does money seem to be disappearing?*
- ▶ *Are you giving more loans or gifts than you can afford?*



**Nebraska Seniors Are Being Exploited And You Can Help Prevent it!**

**402.471.2307**

*Contact the* **State Unit on Aging for a copy of the Surrogate Decision Making Booklet or visit: <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Aging-Legal-Services.aspx>**

**CREDIT CARD ABUSES**  
*Find a trusted person and review your finances.*

**1.800.652.1999**

**NE Adult Protective Services**

## *Red Flags*

- **You are confused about recent financial transactions.**
- **People are threatening to place you in a long-term care facility unless you give them signed control of your finances.**
- **Your caregiver refuses to use your funds for necessary care and treatment.**
- **You are giving more than you can afford to someone else.**
- **You notice recent changes to your property titles, deeds, refinanced mortgages or wills.**

*The number of reports received by Adult Protective Services alleging financial exploitation has increased:*



**587 reports in 2008**  
**752 reports in 2009**  
**1207 reports in 2010**

**1.877.637.3334**

**If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is! Call the Better Business Bureau Senior Line. Be Aware of Scams!**