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Good afternoon,

Mail scammers use any means they can to get money, credit card details, and sensitive personal information from their victims. According to the Department of Justice, older people are losing millions of dollars to mail scammers by sending \$20 or \$30 at a time. These fraud schemes promise lottery winnings, gifts, good fortune, and other items for a fee, but never deliver anything of value.

To help warn older consumers, we're working with Meals on Wheels America and other meal service providers to deliver new mail fraud alert placemats to seniors receiving meals nationwide.

We'd like your help getting the word out. If you're interested in distributing these placemats through your program, you can [order our free mail fraud placemats in bulk](#). You can also use our information about mail fraud in newsletters and scam-prevention presentations.

To learn more about protecting older consumers from mail fraud and other types of financial exploitation, [read our recent blog post](#).

Thank you,

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