**VBBP | Avoiding Fraud and Detecting Scams - August**

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📝 Know your rights! If you suspect fraud, contact VA or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) immediately. VBBP supports Veterans in defending against scams. #veterans #scams #fraud

Resources:

<https://benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/fraud-prevention.asp>  
<https://benefits.va.gov/benefits/docs/fraud-protection-kit.pdf>

🚫 Don't fall for pension scams promising big payouts! Be wary of unsolicited investment offers and always verify credentials before sharing personal information.   
Learn more about pension pouching here:<https://benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/fraud-prevention.asp#Pen>. Know who to trust with your VA pension benefits by visiting<https://news.va.gov/110664/know-who-to-trust-with-your-va-pension-benefits/>.

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🔍 Know the signs of military records scams! Ensure you're accessing your records safely through official channels like https://www.va.gov/records/

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🚨 Red flags alert! Be cautious of requests for personal information, especially over the phone or via email. Learn more about how to protect your money at<https://www.mirecc.va.gov/visn19/finvet/protect-money.asp#protect-money>.

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📧 Watch out for phishing emails! Verify the sender's identity before clicking links or downloading attachments. Learn how to better protect yourself online by visiting https://benefits.va.gov/BENEFITS/fraud-prevention.asp.

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🚫 Don't pay upfront fees for promised benefits! VA will never charge you for processing claims. Get help from a VA accredited representative or Veteran Service Organization (VSO) by visiting https://www.va.gov/get-help-from-accredited-representative/.

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<https://www.bbb.org/all/scam-prevention>

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