



## Military Families and Veterans More Likely to Lose Money to Scams

BY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Service members, military spouses, and veterans all reported higher likelihoods of losing money and higher median dollar losses to scammers, according to the [2020 BBB Scam Tracker Risk Report](#). Published by the [BBB Institute for Marketplace Trust](#) (BBB Institute), the study analyzes scams reported to [BBB Scam Tracker](#), spotlighting the latest fraud risks facing consumers.

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## 11 Calculators To Help You Scope Out Your Personal Finances

BY MILITARY ONE SOURCE

Buying a car or appliance? Applying for a loan? Paying off debt? Saving for college? You can learn how to take more control of your personal finances. Military OneSource has assembled 11 calculators to show you ways to pay off debt and help you better manage life's financial decisions.

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## What To Know Before Buying Something Online

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Ahh, summer. Ten sweet yet short weeks to enjoy some of your favorite traditions. Maybe it's sipping an ice cold drink on the porch, spending a weekend at the beach, or cooling off with the kids at the pool. Now that you think about it, you might decide to treat yourself to a new porch swing or a new beach umbrella. Or suddenly realize that you need to buy more goggles because the kids lost theirs...again. Before you start filling up your online shopping cart, we've got some tips you'll want to check out (no pun intended!).

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## BBB Tip: Still Working Remotely? Here's What You Need to Know

BY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

People were working from home before the pandemic, but the events of 2020 made a perk into a necessity. Teams made the shift; now, not everyone wants to go back. For many, remote work just makes sense. It's not a passing fad, it's here to stay. Whether you're an employer or employee, here's what you should know.

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## BBB Tip: Child Tax Credits Are Coming and So Are the Scammers!

BY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

From July 15 through December 2021, if you qualify for payments through the American Rescue Plan Act, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) announced it is sending monthly payments direct deposit, paper check or through debit cards. These payments are an advance on the child tax credit, which means eligible people will get up to half of their child tax credit in these monthly payments and the other half when they file their 2021 taxes. You can go to [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) to see who qualifies...

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## Ways To Help Your Child Cope With Moving

BY MILITARY ONE SOURCE

You've received your PCS orders. Between packing and looking for a new home, you'll have another big job to do if you're a military parent – helping your children cope with moving.

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## BBB Tip: Fundraising for Florida Building Collapse Victims

BY BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

As the tragedy of the Surfside, Florida building collapse unfolds, many will seek to help victims and their families. BBB recommends that donors turn to established and experienced organizations that meet the [BBB Standards for Charity Accountability](#). However, we recognize that many turn to crowdfunding sites during times like this.

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