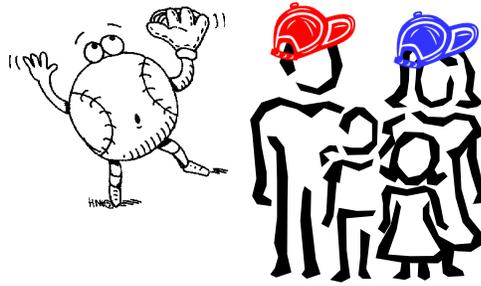


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Published six times a year to inform persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities, their families and the community about intellectual disability services in Lehigh and Northampton Counties.

Important reminder for FD/FSS participants The current fiscal year ends June 30, 2021. If you or a family member receives a Family Driven/Family Support Services (FD/FSS) allocation, there are fiscal year deadlines to submit invoices to Easter Seals.

Northampton County FSS participants: 4:30 PM Friday, July 9.

Lehigh County FSS participants: 4:30 PM Friday, July 16.

Only invoices for services or purchases made within the last 6 months can be reimbursed. You can mail or personally deliver invoices to Easter Seals, 1501 Lehigh Street, Allentown, PA 18103.

Post Mark cannot be used to document cooperation with the deadline.

Dear Families, Friends and Colleagues:

Summer is coming and so is the state budget for 2021-2022. As stated in the [2021-22 Budget in Brief](#), this year's budget proposal includes a funding to allow 732 Community Living waiver slots and 100 Consolidated Waiver slots to provide individuals on the emergency waiting list with home and community-based services.

The Governor's proposed budget invests \$8.3 million in the ten county and municipal health departments throughout the state to fight against COVID-19.

The budget proposal includes a \$1.3 billion increase in basic education funding and a \$200 million increase in Special Education Funding.

A copy of the Governor's proposed budget, along with a summary of the budget is available to download by visiting www.budget.state.pa.us.

As always, the budget goes through changes between now and when it is finally approved. The best way to determine how next year's budget might affect you, your family and people you support is to stay informed and to let your state representatives know what is important.

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If you or someone you support participates in the Northampton County Family Driven/Family Support (FD/FSS) program, please take note of the following information.

Fiscal Year End Deadline

- The deadline for Northampton County FD/FSS invoices from January 1 through June 30, 2021 is July 9th. Invoices must be delivered to Easter Seals by 4:30 PM. Call Easter Seals at 610-289-0114 if you have questions about office hours, bad weather or holiday closures.
- Invoices submitted more than 180 days after the service or purchase cannot be paid.

Program Enrollment

The new fiscal year starts July 1, 2021. Participants are enrolled in Northampton County's FD/FSS program through the person's Supports Coordinator.

Important Features

- Any unused funds from Fiscal Year 20-21 do not carry over to the 21-22 fiscal year.
- Eligible services include: Recreation, Respite, Family Aide, Family Education, and Camp.
- **Request for Innovative Service:** If you need services beyond normal limits of the FD/FSS program, you will need an approved request for innovative service. Contact your Support Coordinator to begin the process for requests for innovative service.
- Requests for innovative services must be reviewed and approved before you make a purchase or use a service.
- There is no guarantee requests for innovative services will be approved. Each request is reviewed individually and may be approved or denied, based on the regulations.

FD/FSS program limitations

- FD/FSS funds may not be utilized to purchase gift cards of any type.
- People who live at the same address as the individual receiving supports cannot be paid to provide respite or family aide services.
- Easter Seals cannot pay invoices received more than 180 days (6 months) past the date of purchase or service.
- Receipts for allowable items purchased must accompany all invoices, except for family aide and respite services.
- Activity logs must accompany invoices for respite and family aide services.
- Respite and family aide caregivers are paid directly by Easter Seals. Caregivers must sign and provide their Social Security Number on each invoice for those services.

Deadlines

- **If necessary, individuals may request to transfer funds to the second half of the fiscal year (1/1/2022-6/30/2022).** Requests to move first half-year funds to the second half need to be made to Supports Coordinators by November 15, 2021 for carryover consideration.
- Invoices for the second half of the fiscal year must be received by the close of business on July 15th, 2022.
- To observe deadlines, invoices must be received by the Easter Seals office during normal business hours Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM—except holidays or other office closures. Call Easter Seals office at 610-289-0114 if you have questions about office hours, bad weather or holiday closures.
- Invoices are logged into Easter Seals based on the date they arrive in the office. Families can mail invoices; US Postmark will not be used to determine cooperation with deadlines.

Contact the FD/FSS program participant's Support Coordinator for questions, assistance with invoices or to complete a Request for Innovative Service form.

If you or someone in your family participates in the Lehigh County Family Driven/Family Support (FD/FSS) program, you will receive information for the upcoming fiscal year soon. The new fiscal year starts July 1, 2021 and goes through June 30, 2022.

Fiscal Year End Deadline

- The deadline for Lehigh County FD/FSS invoices from January 1 through June 30, 2021 is July 16. Invoices must be delivered to Easter Seals by 4:30 PM. Call Easter Seals at 610-289-0114 if you have questions about office hours, bad weather or holiday closures.
- Invoices submitted more than 180 days after the service or purchase cannot be paid.

Important Features

- 1) Occasionally participant's families ask who is eligible to provide Family Aide and Respite service. Here are basic requirements:
 - Providers of family aide and respite service must have a Social Security number.
 - Family Aide and Respite services cannot be provided by anyone living at the same address as the FD/FSS participant.
 - Family Aide and Respite services can be provided by family members.
 - Family Aide service can be provided by a someone age 14 or over as long as they do not live with the participant.
 - Respite service can be provided by someone age 18 or over as long as they do not live with the participant.
- 2) Funds left over from one fiscal year do not carry over to the next year.
- 3) Receipts for allowable items purchased must accompany all invoices, except for family aide and respite services.
- 4) Activity logs must accompany invoices for respite and family aide services.
- 5) A contact person or the FD/FSS participant must sign every invoice.
- 6) Respite and family aide providers are paid directly by Easter Seals. Providers must sign and provide their Social Security Number on each invoice for those services.
 - ➔ The IRS considers all income related to providing family aide or respite service reportable income.
 - ➔ If a caregiver earns more than \$600 in the calendar year, Easter Seals will send the person a 1099 form showing earnings for income tax.
 - ➔ If a person earns less than \$600 in a calendar year, he or she is responsible to report the income.
- 8) Request for Innovative Service: If you need services beyond normal limits of the FD/FSS program (like family aide service more than 4 times in a month), you will need an approved request for innovative service.
 - ➔ Contact your Support Coordinator to begin the process for innovative service requests.
 - ➔ Requests for innovative services must be reviewed and approved before you make a purchase or use a service.
 - ➔ There is no guarantee requests for innovative services will be approved. Each request is reviewed individually and may be approved or denied, based on the regulations.
- 9) Appeals: Lehigh County Intellectual Disabilities Program developed a process to make an appeal when a request or invoice is denied. You can access the appeals process through your supports coordinator.

Please contact Bob Madden, Lehigh County FD/FSS Coordinator if you have questions or concerns about the new guidelines or other parts of the program. Phone: 610-849-8076 (ext. 317) or email: bmadden@arcoflehighnorthampton.org

Every March, the Celebration Awards Committee stages an event to honor accomplishments and progress for individuals with developmental disabilities. This year's event was March 25th broadcast via the Zoom platform.

Even though we could not have the traditional luncheon, we had close to 100 people attend the event. The Zoom included an inspiring keynote by Autism Advocate, Ben Hartranft. A great big THANK YOU to Ben, our Maser of Ceremonies, Will Zimpfer, the honorees and people who love & support them.

The Celebration Awards Committee would like to congratulate honorees from Lehigh and Northampton Counties.

	Nomination	County
Daysia Carter	Education Achievement	Lehigh County
Christopher Confer	Education Achievement	Northampton County
Jake Coyle	Employment Achievement	Northampton County
Cee Cee Fenty	Personal Achievement	Lehigh County
Kristen Haggerty	Personal Achievement	Northampton County
Jerome Mazeikas	Transition Achievement	Northampton County
Bryan Meltzer	Self-Advocacy Achievement	Lehigh County
Kyle Mould	Exemplary Citizenship	Lehigh County
Julie Sarson	Employment Achievement	Lehigh County
Maryetta Snyder	Transition Achievement	Lehigh County
Wilberto Velasquez	Self-Advocacy Achievement	Northampton County
Robert Zywicki	Exemplary Citizenship	Northampton County



School Districts across Lehigh and Northampton Counties continue updating information on safe ways to provide education to students. This is a developing situation that needs regular monitoring.

Please find a listing and links to public schools in Lehigh and Northampton Counties below. School district links contain information on school district opening plans and other important topics.

LEHIGH COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[Allentown School District](http://www.allentownsd.org); www.allentownsd.org
[Bethlehem Area School District](http://www.basdschools.org); www.basdschools.org
[Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit 21](http://www.cliu.org); www.cliu.org
[Catasauqua School District](http://www.cattysd.org); www.cattysd.org
[East Penn School District](http://www.eastpennsd.org); www.eastpennsd.org
[Northern Lehigh School District](http://www.nlsd.org); www.nlsd.org
[Northwestern Lehigh School District](http://www.nwlehighsd.org);
 www.nwlehighsd.org
[Parkland School District](http://www.parklandsd.org); www.parklandsd.org
[Salisbury School District](http://www.salisburysd.org); www.salisburysd.org
[Southern Lehigh School District](http://www.slsd.org); www.slsd.org
[Whitehall-Coplay School District](http://www.whitehallcoplay.org); www.whitehallcoplay.org

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[Bangor Area School District](http://www.bangor.k12.pa.us);
 www.bangor.k12.pa.us
[Bethlehem Area School District](http://www.basdschools.org); www.basdschools.org
[Catasauqua Area School District](http://www.cattysd.org); www.cattysd.org
[Colonial Intermediate Unit 20](http://www.ciu20.org); www.ciu20.org
[Easton Area School District](http://www.eastonsd.org); www.eastonsd.org
[Nazareth Area School District](http://www.nazareth.k12.pa.us); www.nazareth.k12.pa.us
[Northampton Area School District](http://www.nasdschools.org); www.nasdschools.org
[Northern Lehigh School District](http://www.nlsd.org); www.nlsd.org
[Pen Argyl School District](http://www.penargylschooldistrict.org); www.penargylschooldistrict.org
[Saucon Valley School District](http://www.svpanthers.org);
 www.svpanthers.org
[Wilson Area School District](http://www.wilsonareasd.org); www.wilsonareasd.org

Right to Education Task Force groups are active in Lehigh and Northampton County. Meetings and workshops are held on the Zoom platform. You can access Zoom visit www.zoom.us. Click the tab that says **Join a Meeting**. Write the Meeting ID in the search box. Click the **Launch Meeting** box, type the meeting ID. Another box will open; type the passcode.

[Carbon Lehigh IU Local Taskforce 21](#) (Lehigh County)

- **May 19:** To Be Determined
- All Zoom meetings start at 10 AM
(www.zoom.us).
- Meeting ID: 537 878 6005
 Passcode: CLIU21
- Contact Amanda Robbins, Chairperson
 with questions mandaphd1@gmail.com.
 Visit www.cliu.org for more
 information.

[Colonial IU 20 Right to Education Task Force](#) (Northampton County)

- **May 3:** *ESY (Extended School Year) COVID 19.*
 - Meeting ID: 962 9096 5418, Password: 166831
- All meetings begin at 10 AM on zoom
(www.zoom.us)
- Anyone interested and needs information for
 the virtual meeting is invited to contact Leslie
 McKelvey, leslie.mckelvey@yahoo.com
 Visit ciu20.edlioschool.com for more
 information.

The Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties

How to Advocate to your Elected Officials (Part 2)

May 4, 6:30 PM

Presenter Katie Yost, The Arc of Pennsylvania

To register for an Arc sponsored Zoom workshop, visit the Arc of Lehigh and Northampton Counties' website:

www.arcoflehighnorthampton.org.



Open the events tab, find your workshop and click the “register here” link to register for your workshop. Check The Arc website and The Arc’s Facebook page events section for more training announcements and other information!

Questions can be sent to Jessica McKenty. Email:

jmckenty@arcoflehighnorthampton.org or phone: 610-849-8076 ext. 330.



Pediatric Epilepsy Conference

FREE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2021, 6—8 PM

2021 topics include:

- “Updates on the Treatment of Pediatric Epilepsy” presented by **Dr. Muhammed R. Sheikh**, *LVHN Pediatric Neurology*
- “Navigating Special Education” presented by **Angela J. Uliana- Murphy, Esq**, *Murphy and Murphy, P.C.*
- “Transitioning to Adulthood” presented by **Domenico Cavaiulo, Ph.D.**, Director of Career Independent Living & Learning Studies (CILLS) Program East Stroudsburg University

Visit www.efepa.org for information and to register. Click on the Programs and Services tab; choose the Conferences link.

Please contact Ellen Baca by phone (610) 737-0613 or email: lv@efepa.org if you have questions or would like help registering.

Spirit Club Fitness

[SPIRIT Club](#) is a supportive virtual exercise platform. The club works with individuals and organizations around the country to help make sure fitness is accessible to EVERYONE. When the pandemic hit, the club transitioned services from primarily in-person to primarily virtual. In order to give members sufficient fitness options that can be done safely from home, the club created *Daily Community Classes* (DCC), which are a set of 9 weekly classes that include Fitness, Yoga, Zumba, Boxing, Meditation, and Healthy Cooking.

Members have unlimited access to all of the DCC which can be watched at any time, with no equipment necessary. The unique teaching style, based on the concept of universal design involves multiple trainers teaching each class, each showing different modifications of every exercise with the goal of maximizing accessibility of our classes (example [HERE](#)). In addition to virtual classes, the club offers virtual personal or partner training! Visit www.spirit-club.com for more information.

Join today and take advantage of the [Pay What You Can](#) pricing model or email the club at join@spirit-club.com to try a free class. “We can't wait to train with you!”



AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL – THE NATIONAL PARKS AND FEDERAL RECREATIONAL LANDS ACCESS PASS

About the Access Pass: The Access Pass is a free, lifetime pass available to United States citizens or permanent residents, regardless of age, that have a permanent disability. The Pass can be used at over 2000 Federal recreation sites across the nation, including National Parks, National Wildlife Refuges, and many National Forest lands. The Access Pass admits the Pass owner and any passengers traveling with him/her in a non-commercial vehicle at per-vehicle fee areas or the Pass owner and three additional adults where per-person fees are charged. The Access Pass may also offer a discount on some expanded amenity fees, such as camping. Discounts offered by the Pass vary widely across the many different types of recreation sites. Pass owners are encouraged to check with sites they plan to visit before obtaining a pass to verify that their Pass will be accepted. Anytime a Pass is used, photo identification will be requested to verify Pass ownership.

To qualify for a pass you must provide a copy of ID issued by an authorized U.S. agency such as your driver's license, passport, or state issued ID & Documentation that proves permanent disability, such as but not limited to a statement from a physician, document issued by a Federal Agency like Social Security disability or a state agency like the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. A person does not need to be 100% disabled to qualify.

Download your application: Visit www.store.usgs.gov/access-pass to complete an application on-line. There will be a one-time \$10 processing fee with the application.

Obtaining a Pass Through the Mail: To obtain an Access pass through the mail you must complete an application, provide a photocopy of proof of citizenship or residency, documentation of disability and pay the processing fee. The cost of obtaining an Access Pass through the mail is ten dollars (\$10) for processing the application (the Pass is free).

Obtaining a Pass in Person If you apply for an Access Pass at a Federal recreation site you do NOT need to fill out an application. When you arrive at the recreation site, the officer selling the pass will verify your documentation of disability and that you are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident by checking your ID. You will then be issued the Pass. The Pass is free if obtained in person, there is no processing fee. Before making a trip to obtain a Pass, be sure to contact the site to ensure that they have passes available.

Visit www.store.usgs.gov/access-pass for information and a copy of the application form. Contact any Federal recreation site for information or visit the National Park service web sit and search “Access Pass” to follow the links.



Revolutions for Inclusion: Sandro Micocci Memorial Bike Ride

June 5, 2021

Join us for a family friendly, all abilities, bike ride on the beautiful D & L Trail with proceeds to benefit the Eastern Pennsylvania Down Syndrome Center.

Riders may choose from a 1, 5 or 10 mile ride and may complete their ride as many times as they'd like. This is not a timed race. It is a recreational ride along the D & L Trail.

Drinks, light refreshments, music, tickets for raffle prizes, vendors and children's activities will be provided for all registered participants. A limited number of bikes will be available for rent at **no charge** on the day of the event. First come, first served. Event will take place rain or shine; sorry no refunds.

Visit the Eastern PA Down Syndrome Center's web site www.epdsc.net and click on the Events link in the "About Us" tab for more information and to register.

Questions, email the center at theepdsc@gmail.com or call the office 610-402-0184



Virtual Walk



**Open until July
15, 2021 at 5 PM**

Join us for the 2021 Virtual Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community Lehigh Valley on This year, the Walk will benefit 25 local health and human service organizations.

A virtual walk is a real walk, but it's on your terms! Anytime between now and July 15, you choose how and when you walk (treadmill, park or trail, or around the neighborhood). It's your choice! You also pick the time of when you start and stop!

The 2020 Lehigh Valley Walk for a Healthy Community was a virtual activity in the middle of the lock down. Last year's walk raised \$157,272. While not as much as in past years the virtual walk was still a success.

Visit www.walkforahealthycommunity.org for more information, To register, on the website access the Locations & Registration tab along the navigation bar. Once there, you will see all seven regional locations. Housed within each location are hyperlinks to each of our participating organizations.

iCanShine Bike Camp—Lehigh Valley

In-person activity

A bike camp for individuals with disabilities

Easton Area High School, 2601 William Penn Highway, Easton, PA 18045

August 2 to August 6, 2021

COVID-19 UPDATES 2021 The local camp has been keeping in touch with national iCan Shine that provides two trained staff as well as the host site, Easton Area High School. There will be extra precautions taken during the week, please see the response from the iCan Shine organization by visiting www.icanshine.org/ican-bike-lehigh-valley-pa. COVID-19 policy is subject to change; updates will be provided through the iCan Shine website and by social media.

If the camp has to cancel due to Pennsylvania restrictions, refunds will be given. Otherwise, the [normal cancellation policy](#) will apply.

The goal of the camp is to teach individuals with various disabilities how to ride a conventional bike and become a lifelong independent rider!

iCan Shine Bike Camp uses a fleet of adapted bicycles, a specialized instructional program and a trained staff to teach individuals with disabilities how to ride a bike. Riders attend the same 75-minute session each day for five consecutive days (Monday – Friday) whereby they are physically assisted and encouraged by multiple volunteer “spotters”.



Over the course of the 5-day camp, the adapted bike is adjusted to gradually introduce more instability to challenge riders at their own individual pace. The week is concluded with a touching and inspiring award ceremony.

Riders are children ages 8 and up, teens and adults with a disability. Riders must be able to walk without assistive devices and sidestep from side to side. Riders must be willing and able to wear a properly fitted bike helmet. Maximum rider weight is 220 lbs. with a maximum inseam of 20 inches. Complete requirements are included in the rider registration form.

REGISTER: Registration will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Registration fee is \$150. Payment in full is required to secure a slot. Register on line by visiting www.icanshine.org/ican-bike-lehigh-valley-pa

VOLUNTEER: Volunteers must be at least 15 years old. No prior experience working with people with disabilities necessary. Please help make the program a success by volunteering today. Volunteer applications can be found at www.icanshine.org/ican-bike-lehigh-valley-pa or contact the camp director, John Dietrick at iCanShineLV@gmail.com.

If you have questions, please contact John Dietrick at iCanShineLV@gmail.com or call 484-291-1412

This year’s camp is made possible by support of the Easton Area High School, St. Luke’s Sports Medicine, Autism Society of Lehigh Valley, Eastern PA Down Syndrome Center.

Avoiding Job Scams

Scammers advertise jobs the same way legitimate employers do — online (in ads, on job sites, and social media), in newspapers, and sometimes on TV and radio. They promise you a job, but what they want is your money and your personal information. Here are some examples of jobs scams and tips to help you avoid them.

Examples of Job Scams

Work-from-home job scams

Many people would like to work from home and generate income. Scammers know this, so they place ads, often online, claiming that they have jobs where you can make thousands of dollars a month working from home with little time and effort. The job could be anything from reshipping products to selling things to people you know. Sometimes scammers try to get you interested by saying you can be your own boss, start your own business, or set your own schedule.



But instead of making money, you end up paying for starter kits, “training,” or certifications that are useless. You might also find that your credit card is charged without your permission, or you get caught up in a fake check scam. If someone offers you a job and they claim that you can make a lot of money in a short period of time and with little work, that’s a scam. Here are some examples of work-from-home job scams:

- **Reshipping scams.** If you’re searching for a job online, you might see positions advertised for quality control managers or virtual personal assistants that have been placed by scammers. But here’s how you can tell it’s a scam: once you’re “hired,” the company says that your “job” is to receive packages at home, discard the original packaging and receipts, repackage the products, and then reship them to an address they give you.

Sometimes the address is overseas. The products are often high-priced goods, like name-brand electronics, bought using stolen credit cards. Reshipping goods is never a real job. That’s simply being part of a scam. Sometimes the company tells you it will send your first paycheck after you work for a month, but the paycheck never arrives. And when you try to contact the company, you’ll find that the phone number is no longer connected and the website is deactivated. This “job” is a scam, and if you gave your personal information thinking it was for payroll, you may now have an identity theft problem.

- **Reselling merchandise scams.** In this scam, you may get a call out of the blue from a stranger offering you a job opportunity. Or you may see an ad online or in your local newspaper. In either case, they say that you can make money buying brand-name luxury products for less than retail prices, then selling those products for a profit. But after you pay for the products, the package never arrives or, if it does, it’s full of junk.

Nanny, caregiver, and virtual personal assistant job scams

Scammers post fake job ads for nannies, caregivers, and virtual assistants on job sites. Or they may send emails that look like they’re from someone in your community, or who is part of an organization you know, like your college or university. If you apply, the person who hires you might send you a check. They’ll tell you to keep part of the money for your services and then send the rest to someone else. That is a scam. A legitimate employer will never ask you to do that. What happens next is that the check is fake. It can take weeks for a bank to discover this, but once they do, the bank will want you to repay that full amount. So: if you get an offer that includes depositing a check and then using some of the money for any reason, that’s a scam. Walk away.

Mystery shopper scams

Getting paid to shop sounds like a dream job — especially if you're going to school full-time or looking for a side job. But while some mystery shopping jobs are legitimate, many are scams. Legitimate mystery shopping companies won't ask you to pay for certifications, directories of jobs, or job guarantees. If someone asks you to pay to get a job, that's a scam. And if they want you to deposit a check and send money back, stop. That's a sign of a fake check scam.

Job placement service scams

While many staffing agencies, temporary agencies, headhunters, and other placement firms are legitimate, others lie about what they will do for you, promote outdated or fake job openings, and charge fees for so-called services. Legitimate placement firms do not typically charge a fee. Instead, the hiring company pays them a fee to find qualified candidates. If a placement firm asks you for a fee, walk away. You could be dealing with a scam.

Government and postal jobs scams

You respond to an ad that promises jobs with the federal government or postal service. But then you have to pay a fee to get the job, or pay for study materials so you'll get a high score on the postal exam. Those are scams. Information about job openings with the federal government or U.S. Postal Service is free and available to everyone. And it's free to apply for a federal or postal job. Find and apply for a job with the federal government at USAJobs.gov, or visit usps.com/employment to find jobs with the U.S. Postal Service.

How to Avoid a Job Scam

Before you accept a job offer, and certainly before you pay for one, take these steps to protect yourself from job scams:

- **Do an online search.** Look up the name of the company or the person who's hiring you, plus the words "scam," "review," or "complaint." You might find out they've scammed other people.
- **Talk to someone you trust.** Describe the offer to them. What do they think? This also helps give you vital time to think about the offer.
- **Don't pay for the promise of a job.** Legitimate employers, including the federal government, will never ask you to pay to get a job. Anyone who does is a scammer.
- **Never bank on a "cleared" check.** No legitimate potential employer will ever send you a check and then tell you to send on part of the money, or buy gift cards with it. That's a fake check scam. The check will bounce, and the bank will want you to repay the amount of the fake check.

What to Do if You Paid a Scammer

No matter how you paid — debit or credit card, bank or wire transfer, gift card, or cash reload card — immediately **contact the company you used to send the money**, report the fraud, and ask to have the transaction reversed, if possible.

If you see or lose money to a job scam, report it to the FTC www.reportfraud.ftc.gov. You can also report it to your state attorney general.



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A Few Quick Jokes

- Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere.
- When my dad goes to a restaurant and the host asks; “Do you have reservations?” My dad says: “Yes but we’d like to eat here anyway.”
- How many apples grow on a tree? All of them.
- We drove past a cemetery. I told my son: “They can’t bury me here.” He asked why & I said “Because I’m still alive.” (True story)
- A kid asks her mom: “Can you put my shoes on?” Her mom says: “No, I don’t think they’ll fit me.”
- Why don’t you ever see elephants hiding in trees? Because they’re so good at it.
- Spring is here! I got so excited I wet my plants.
- Why couldn’t the bike stand up by itself? It was two tired.
- A man walks into a bar and says: “Ow!”
- Two men walk into a bar, the third one ducks.

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

May 9th.

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY!

June 20th.

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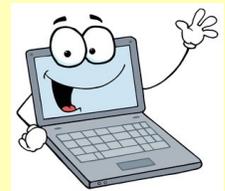
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