

## **IMPORTANT TIPS:**

Never send money to someone you haven't met in person and confirm emergency situations are real before sending money.

If you believe that you are a victim of fraud, call the Western Union Fraud Hotline number at: 1-800-448-1492



## ONLY USE WESTERN UNION FOR SENDING MONEY TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Knowing what to look for is key in spotting the warning signs of a scam and then avoiding it.

**Remember,** do not send money to an individual if you are sending:

- To a grandchild, friend or family member for an emergency situation you have not personally confirmed
- To claim lottery or prize winnings
- To someone you met online
- For an internet purchase
- For an employment opportunity
- For a rental property
- For a credit card or loan fee

A money transfer can be paid out to the receiver within a very short time. After the money is paid, you generally cannot obtain a refund from Western Union, even if the transfer was a result of fraud.

## **Western Union Resources:**

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