



# CONSUMER RESOURCES

# FEDERAL AGENCIES

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### [American Association of Retired Persons \(AARP\)](#)

Important information and fraud alerts for the elderly.

### [Consumer Action](#)

Assistance on such topics as buying and leasing cars, online shopping, privacy protection, and avoiding scams/fraud.

### [Consumer Reports](#)

Do your research before you buy! Find ratings and reviews on cars, appliances, electronics, and more.

### [Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System](#)

Important information about credit cards, home mortgages and car leasing; how to file a complaint against a bank.

### [Federal Trade Commission](#)

Helpful consumer fact-sheets on topics including cars, home improvements, telemarketing, and more.

### [National Consumer Law Center \(NCLC\)](#)

Advocacy for low-income consumers, includes information about credit insurance, preventing foreclosure, bankruptcy, eviction, and getting out of debt.

### [National Consumers League \(NCL\)](#)

Consumer advocacy group; important information concerning personal finance, worker rights, technology, and fraud alerts.

### [Identity Theft Resource Center](#)

Information for victims of identity theft and prevention tips/guides.

### [E-Consumer](#)

Maintained by the Federal Trade Commission; file complaints about online transactions with foreign companies.

### [National Association of Consumer Advocates \(NACA\)](#)

Find an attorney; national organization of attorneys who represent and have represented consumers victimized by fraudulent, abusive and predatory business practices.

### [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#)

Provides information to consumer about fraud/scams; assistance with mortgage and foreclosure.

### [Federal Reserve Consumer Help](#)

Information on current laws, credit reports, foreclosure, mortgages, frauds, and scams.

### [HOPE NOW](#)

Information on foreclosure, counseling, loan modification, scam alerts, and unemployment resources.

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[WWW.MVLSLAW.ORG/APPLY-FOR-SERVICES/](http://WWW.MVLSLAW.ORG/APPLY-FOR-SERVICES/)

Or call intake between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on Monday through Thursday at 1(800) 510-0050 or (410) 547-6537