

Before you send money or share a number

Any one of these means stop and check. You do not need all of them.

- ☐ They say **do not tell anyone**
- ☐ It has to happen **right now**
- ☐ They want **gift cards, a wire, crypto, or cash by courier**
- ☐ They called **you** and want your account or Social Security number
- ☐ They ask you to **stay on the phone** while you go to the bank
- ☐ Money arrived that you did not expect, and they want it **sent back**
- ☐ A voice you know is in trouble, from a **number you do not know**

The move is always the same

Hang up. Then call the person or the company on a number you already had. Never the number they gave you.

Our family code word

Call me if unsure

Put this where the phone is. Photograph it and send it to anyone who should have it.