



Mecklenburg County Consumer Fraud Task Force

*"One Less Victim" - The first task force in North Carolina
dedicated to the prevention of consumer fraud.*

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ENGLISH VERSION

Don't let severe weather get between you and your money; this is Debi Lee with the Centralina Area Agency on Aging, a member of the Consumer Fraud Task Force – web address...

Hurricanes and other natural disasters can force you from your home and disrupt mail service. If you get federal benefits by paper check, the U.S. Department of the Treasury is urging you to disaster-proof your money by switching to direct deposit. By making the switch, you can safeguard your federal benefit payments from delays, loss and destruction caused by severe weather. Your money goes straight into your account on payment day each month and is accessible immediately from virtually anywhere. As hurricane season gets underway, sign up for direct deposit. You'll get your money on time, every time no matter the weather.

If you get Social Security or other federal benefits by check, sign up for direct deposit at 1-800-333-1795 or online at www.GoDirect.org. It's free and takes only a few minutes. Protect your money from the unexpected, sign up today!

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