

# ABUSO EN ADULTOS MAYORES. REPORTALO. TERMINALO.



## Acerca de NJ MFCU

La misión de la Unidad de Control de Fraudes contra Medicaid de Nueva Jersey (NJ MFCU) es proteger a los beneficiarios de Medicaid y al Programa Medicaid del fraude, el despilfarro y el abuso.

## Acerca de NJ EPTF

En 2018, NJ MFCU lanzó el Grupo de Trabajo de Protección de Ancianos, que investiga las acusaciones de explotación financiera, abuso o negligencia de adultos mayores e incapacitados que reciben beneficios de Medicaid en el estado de Nueva Jersey.

## NJ EPTF investiga y procesa

- Descuido o aislamiento
- Abuso físico
- Violencia doméstica
- Explotación financiera
- Abuso sexual
- Robo de identidad
- Abuso y negligencia institucional
- Engaños y estafas
- Trata de personas

## Reportalo.

[www.nj.gov/oag/  
medicaidfraud/report.html](http://www.nj.gov/oag/medicaidfraud/report.html)

Línea directa para reportar abuso,  
negligencia y explotación financiera  
en ancianos

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# DETENGA EL ABUSO EN ADULTOS MAYORES



**Ellos se preocuparon  
por nosotros.**

**Ahora es nuestro turno.**





## Each year, hundreds of thousands of older people are subject to elder abuse.

Many of them are frail, vulnerable, and rely on others to meet their most basic needs. Abusers can be children, family members, trusted friends, or even professionals hired to provide care.

### Elder abuse can include:

Physical Abuse

Psychological Abuse

Sexual Abuse

Neglect

Financial Exploitation

Elder abuse is any "knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult."



**Multiple forms of abuse can occur at once.**

## How to spot elder abuse

The signs of elder abuse can be subtle. Any of the following can be a cause for concern:

- Physical signs including unexplained bruises, bed sores, or sexually transmitted diseases.
- Poor hygiene or nutrition and unsafe or unclean living conditions.
- Missing medical aids like glasses, dentures, hearing aids, a walker, etc.
- Over- or under-medication.
- Changes in behavior or sleep.
- Increased fear, anxiety, or sadness.
- Isolation or withdrawal from normal activities.
- Unusual changes to financial arrangements: bank accounts, money management services, wills or trusts.
- Unpaid bills or fraudulent signatures on financial documents.



## Who is at risk?

There are several factors that can contribute to elder abuse:

- Social isolation
- Lack of access to support services
- Lack of training or understanding of how to properly care for older people
- Emotional or financial dependence on the older adult

## What should you do when you see or suspect elder abuse?

### REPORT IT.

Elder Abuse, Neglect, and Financial Exploitation Tip Hotline

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