### Did You Know?

- **97%** of seniors age 70 and older use the internet at least once a week.
- **38%** of seniors report someone has tried to scam them online.
- **9%** of seniors are victims of criminals posing as the IRS and demanding immediate payment of taxes.

### Top 5 Internet Scams

- Fake Tech Support Calls
- Fake Tax and IRS Calls
- Ransomware
- Fake Debt Collector Calls
- Fake Sweepstakes

### 5 Cyber Tips for Older Adults

1. **Create passwords and make them strong.** Half of seniors do not use the password feature on at least one of their internet-enabled devices, leaving it open to whomever may pick it up.

2. **Think before you act.** Emails and communication that create a sense of urgency, such as a problem with your bank account or taxes, is likely a scam.

3. **Use security software.** Install security software on your devices from a reliable source and keep it updated.

4. **Adjust your browser safety settings.** Those menus can often be found in the upper right corner of your browser. Consider clearing your browsing history at the end of your session so you don’t leave a trail of sensitive data.

5. **Share with care.** Be aware of what you share publicly on social media sites like Facebook. Adjust your privacy settings to limit who can see your information.