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Don't let your money fly away

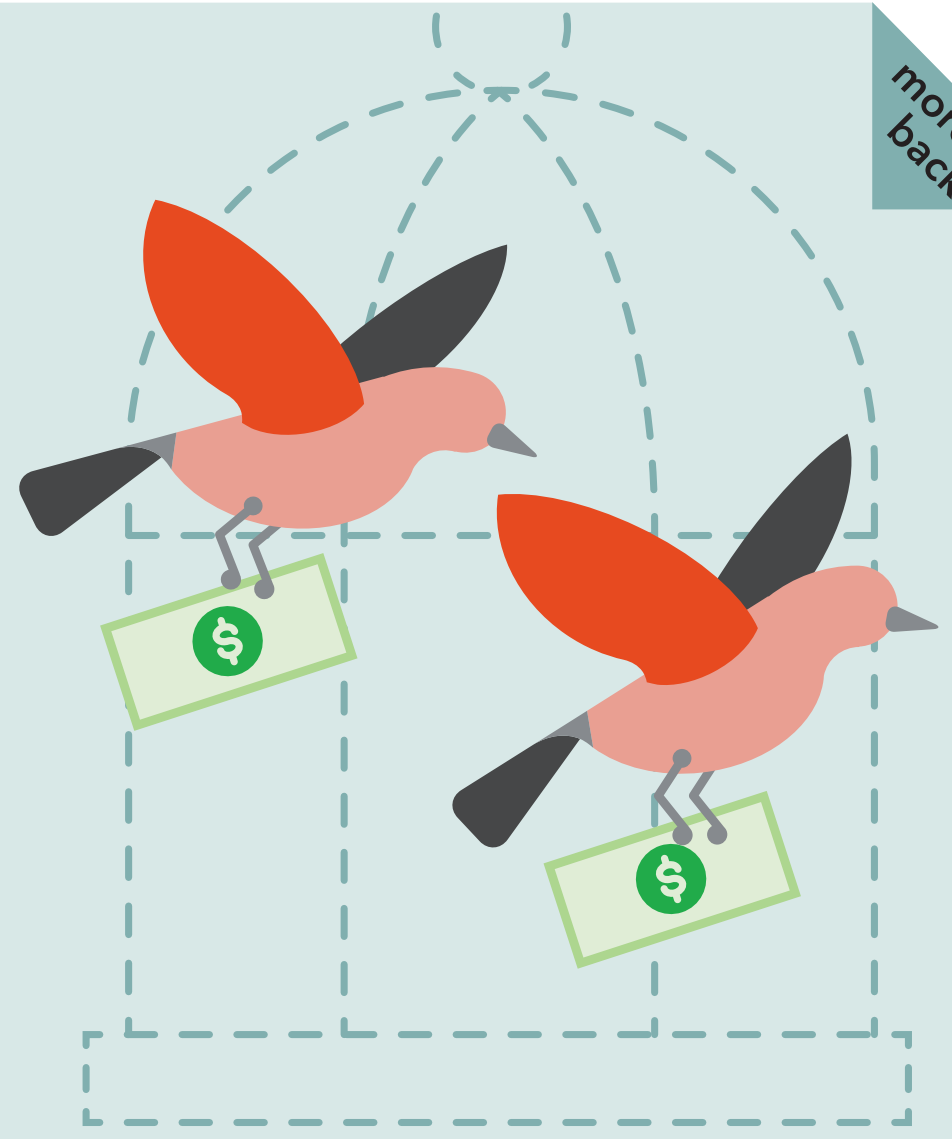
Fill in the blanks to reveal the term defined as "the theft of money, property or belongings from an older adult." Turn the placemat over to check your answer and learn more.

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Elder financial exploitation is the most common form of elder abuse, but only a small fraction of cases are reported.

! Call 911 if a crime has occurred.

You may also visit eldercare.gov to contact your local Adult Protective Services.

Steps you can take to guard against elder financial exploitation at home.



Secure jewelry, valuables, blank checks, statements, and credit cards in a locked file cabinet.



Require receipts for purchases made by a caregiver.



Monitor bank accounts and credit card bills. Check your free credit reports at annualcreditreport.com