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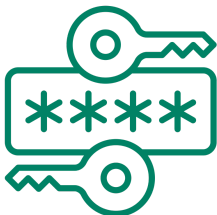
NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH



During October National Cybersecurity Awareness Month, FMFCU wants to ensure all members are educated on staying cyber safe. Cybersecurity is important and should be taken seriously. Keep your identity and accounts protected at all times!

FOUR WAYS TO STAY CYBER SAFE

USE STRONG PASSWORDS



- Utilize a password manager
- Make passwords at least 12 characters long
- The more complex, the better
- Avoid using common words
- Do not reuse passwords across accounts

MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

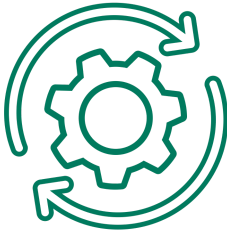
- Verification of accounts with multiple



pieces of information

1. Something you know (*PIN or password*)
2. Something you have (*Authenticator app or confirmation text*)
3. Something you are (*Fingerprint or face scan*)

KEEP SOFTWARE UPDATED



- Enable automatic updates when possible
- Only download software from verified sources
- Avoid software updates while using untrusted networks
- Make it a habit to check for updates

THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK!



- Never open a link or attachment if you don't know or recognize sender
- Demands or pressure to act immediately
- If unexpected and you recognize sender, verify through another form of communication.
- Always hover over link to see if URL is legitimate
- Trust your instincts

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PROTECT YOUR IDENTITY ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Tips to avoid potential social networking fraud:

- Do not share live location
- Lessen the amount of information in "about" section
- Regulate privacy settings
- Do not accept requests from people you do not recognize
- Stay educated on latest types of scams
- Reevaluate your "friends" or "connections" list



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