

# FMFCU's SECURITY NEWSLETTER



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## NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

During **National Cybersecurity Awareness Month**, FMFCU wants to ensure all members are educated on staying cyber safe. Cybersecurity safeguards personal data from theft by hackers and scammers. Keep your identity and accounts protected at all times!



## STAY AWARE OF SOCIAL ENGINEERING ATTACKS

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

Social engineering is a commonly overlooked threat to cybersecurity. Tactics are used to manipulate individuals into divulging confidential information or performing actions that compromise security. By becoming educated on social engineering, you are taking the first step to avoid becoming a victim.

### COMMON TYPES OF SOCIAL ENGINEERING ATTACKS

PHISHING

PRETEXTING

- Fraudulent emails or text messages
- Appears to be from legitimate sources
- Tricks individuals into revealing sensitive information
- Persuades to click on malicious links

- Impersonates a real, reputable individual
- Creates fake, deceiving scenario
- Aims to build trust in order to gain access to personal information

## TAILGATING

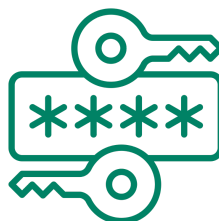
- Also known as "piggybacking"
- Exploits human error and kindness
- Attacker gets physical access to restricted area of business to steal data

## BAITING

- Tempts with something enticing or valuable
- Lures victims into a trap
- Leads to malware, stealing personal and financial information

## FOUR WAYS TO STAY CYBER SAFE

### USE STRONG PASSWORDS



### ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)



### KEEP SOFTWARE UPDATED



### THINK BEFORE YOU CLICK OR ACT!



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