



BBB® Employment Scams Study Update

BBB UPDATE FINDS JOB SCAMS GROWING AS WORKERS SEEK REMOTE WORK OPTIONS.

From Jan-Mar 2023, losses reported to BBB hit **\$840k**, up over **250%** compared to the same time last year.

2020 - March 2023 complaints and reports

12,925
BBB SCAM TRACKERSM
REPORTS

15.4%
REPORTED
LOSING MONEY

\$4.77 million
REPORTED LOSSES

\$1,000
MEDIAN LOSS

Source: BBB Scam Tracker

282,061
FTC REPORTS

\$845.1 million
REPORTED LOSSES

Source: Federal Trade Commission's Consumer Sentinel Network

Tips and recommendations

- Research companies offering jobs at BBB.org.
- Find a number on the business's website and call to confirm the job or offer is real.
- Check the email address to ensure that it is connected to the company and not a personal "gmail" or "yahoo" address.
- Be cautious providing personal information to unverified recruiters and online applications.

Read the 2021 BBB Employment Scam Study and others at [BBB.org/scamstudies](https://www.bbb.org/scamstudies)



Watch out for:



Jobs requiring you to pay money



Remote jobs involving checks



Cold calls about jobs



Higher-than-average pay



Interview processes done strictly over email



Mystery shopping, re-shipping, check-cashing, nanny and car wrap job offers

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