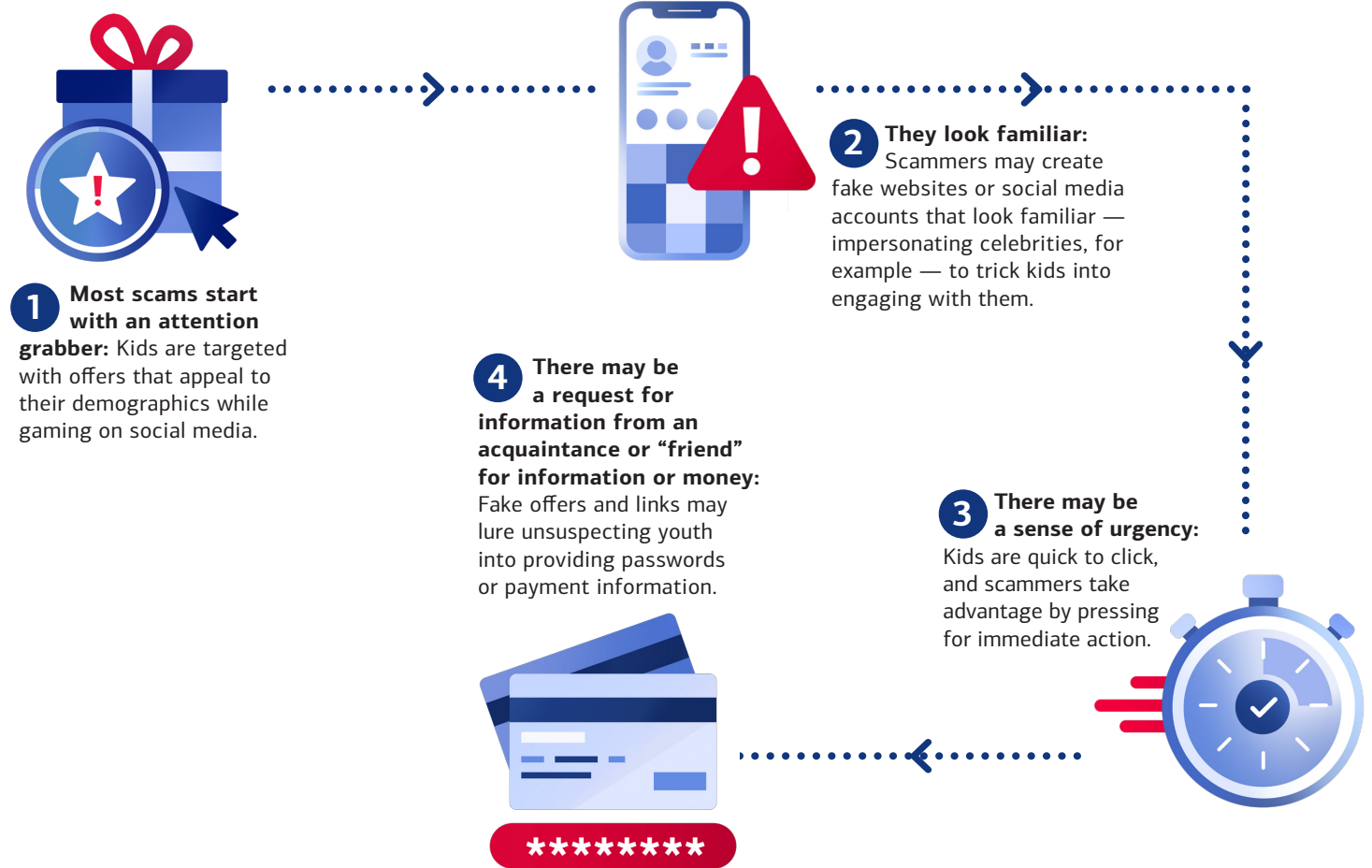


# Help keep kids protected from scams

Kids today can be overconfident in their online skills, making them prime targets for cyber scams. Online games and social media contain risks even for young children as they connect with peers and other players and receive offers for free in-game currency and extras. As they grow older and gain independence, they may encounter student loan debt relief scams, fake employment offers, and other scams targeting personal identifiable information (PII).

## How it works



## Here’s how to protect yourself and your family

### Tell your kids to

- Use strong passwords and never reuse logins on different sites.
- Beware of free offers — they’re usually scams.
- Never share personal information like passwords or account numbers, even with friends.
- Before downloading any apps, ask a parent or guardian to verify their legitimacy.
- Never click on links or attachments unless they’re sure of who sent them.
- Approach any requests for money with skepticism and never provide account details without a parent or guardian’s permission.
- Be careful of what they post online (e.g., personal and financial information).

### Help protect your family by

- Visiting our Security Center to stay abreast of the latest scams. Remember, scammers’ stories change, but tactics remain the same.
- Understanding the risks of connecting to unsecured public Wi-Fi hotspots.
- Being aware of social engineering tactics, like phishing and voice and text variants.
- Ensuring devices are updated with the latest security patches.
- Installing anti-virus and anti-malware software on all devices.
- Enabling multifactor authentication for all family members’ accounts.
- Setting up and maintaining access to secure payment methods for children and using parental controls that require permission before making purchases.
- Using the highest security settings on your home network and enabling a guest Wi-Fi network.

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