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# It's National Consumer Protection Week 2019

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Welcome to National Consumer Protection Week (NCPW) 2019 (<https://www.ftc.gov/news-events/press-releases/2019/03/national-consumer-protection-week-2019-kicks-sunday-march-3>).

This marks 21 years of commemorating the important work that the FTC, state attorneys general offices and many community partner organizations do to protect consumers across the country.

NCPW is a time to help people understand their consumer rights and make well-informed decisions about their money. Our team at the FTC works hard to shut down scams and sue those who break the law. But one of our best tools to protect consumers is education.

You are a vital part of this effort. We need people like you, talking to those in your community about the issues that are affecting you. Whether it's:

[imposter scams](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0037-imposter-scams)

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[dealing with debt collection](https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/debt-collection-faqs)

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OR

[recovering from identity theft](https://identitytheft.gov/)

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The FTC has resources to help you start those conversations, and share important tips with your friends and family.