

How To Avoid Work At Home Scams



Below is a quick check list to use which will help you verify if the work at home company is legit. You won't always find every item mentioned below but most of this information should be provided on their website or obtained through an email or phone call.

- Mailing Address
- Phone Number
- Email Address
- Detailed information on the positions they offer
- Compensation Information (Per Hour / Per Project Rates)
- If they hire employees, look for any insurance benefits they might provide



Below are a few **DON'TS** when dealing with work at home companies because that usually means they're running a scam.

- Provide your email address in order to find out what positions are offered
- Pay anything upfront in order to get hired other than a background check if required
- Pay for expensive background checks (Should be less than \$50)
- Pay for training if hired as an employee



It's always a good idea to do a quick background check of your own when it comes to these companies. Below are 3 easy ways you can look into a company.

- First, check with the [Better Business Bureau](#). This is the fastest way to gain additional company information if they're registered with the BBB.
- Second, Google company reviews by entering the name of the company followed by the word "review". **Example:** To find reviews on Working Solutions, enter "Working Solutions Reviews" in the Google search bar.
- Third, you can ask around in other social networks and forums to see if anyone has helpful information.