



CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM), launched in October 2004, continues to raise awareness about the importance of cybersecurity across our Nation, ensuring that we all have the resources we need to be safer and more secure online. The overarching theme for Cybersecurity Awareness Month 2023 is **"Secure Our World."** **#SecureOurWorld #CybersecurityAwarenessMonth**

This year marks the 20th Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Like technology, Cybersecurity Awareness Month has grown rapidly. People now celebrate Cybersecurity Awareness Month all over the world! As we become more dependent on technology, it's more important than ever to strengthen and adapt our cybersecurity habits.

The Cybersecurity Awareness Month narrative articulates that cybersecurity doesn't have to be scary. It can be easy to adopt secure habits and even provide you some peace of mind that your online life is safe. No matter your role as an individual or consumer, it's important to take steps to protect your online information and privacy. We encourage you to engage in this year's efforts by creating your own cyber awareness campaigns and sharing the message with your peers.

4 Things You Can Do

Throughout October, CISA and NCA will highlight key action steps that everyone should take:

- Create Strong Passwords and use a Password Manager
- Turn on Multifactor Authentication
- Recognize and Report Phishing
- Update Your Software

Review the **#SecureOurWorld** tip sheets below:

- [Password Managers](#)
- [Multi-factor Authentication](#)
- [Phishing](#)
- [Software Updates](#)
- [Cybersecurity Awareness Month Infographics](#)

The following resources will provide additional information and help you and your child(ren) stay safe online.

- [StaySafeOnline.org](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)
- [NetSmartzkids.org](#)
- [Connect Safely](#)

As our dependence on technology grows, and the threat of cyber attacks increases, we encourage you to set aside time to discuss the importance of creating greater security in our online world.

Sincerely,

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