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Phony E-Mails Target Child Support Cash

Overseas criminals using e-mail to swindle people apparently have sunk to a new low: targeting child support money. E-mails believed to have originated in Romania are reaching users of the Eppi Card, used in Pennsylvania to disburse child support payments and unemployment compensation benefits. Pennsylvania is among 15 states that use the card to distribute government money.

The e-mails are known as “phishing” and seek personal information and account data. They might appear to be legitimate, but the links they contain go to bogus Internet sites.

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