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Week #6: Schemes

GOV. RELL: I'm Governor Jodi Rell inviting you to listen to today's "Informed Investor," with the Securities Division within the Department of Banking and AARP-Connecticut for the Campaign for Wise and Safe Investing.

ANNOUNCER: If someone promises you high, guaranteed profits and doesn't explain the investment, be careful. It might be a Ponzi scheme – where your money is used to pay off profits to previous investors.

Or it could be a Pyramid scheme, where you get money for recruiting others to invest. In both cases, when the scam collapses, you could be left with nothing.

And watch out for anyone who asks for your personal information like a Social Security number or password. That could lead to identity theft.

The world is full of investment opportunities. To make sure they're legitimate, contact the Connecticut Securities Division.

The Connecticut Securities Division and AARP urge you to learn more about investment fraud.

We're here to help.

Go to our website at ct.gov/dob or call 1-800-831-7225.