



PUMP the brakes on **FRAUD** **COLORADO**



Scam: **Paying a “Helper”** **to Register** **or Title Your Car**

What is the Scam?

Community members acting as “helpers” and offering to assist you with car paperwork, including registration and titling. A common scam involves these “helpers” adding their name to your car’s title, often falsely claiming it is necessary because of your immigration status.

The Risk

- **You could lose your car:** If a stranger or “helper” puts their name on your car title, they legally can take your car from you.
- **You lose protection:** With someone else’s name on the title, you cannot legally sell your car, obtain insurance, or recover it if it is stolen.



How to Protect Yourself

- **Your immigration status is not a problem:** Immigration status does not prevent you from getting a driver’s license or ID card, or from titling and registering a car in Colorado.
- **Use your own documents:** You can use a Colorado driver’s license, ID card, immigration documents, or other approved papers to prove who you are for your car title and registration.
- **Only Use Official Sources:** For anything DMV-related, only use the official website, a DMV kiosk, or go to your local county clerk and recorder in person.
- **Never pay someone else to go to the DMV for you.** Complete your title work legally yourself.

Report suspicious or confirmed fraudulent activity:

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