

SPECIAL REPORT

The 2 Best Home
Businesses for
a Beginner

...and the 2 Most
Dangerous
Scams to Avoid

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INTRODUCTION

How to choose the right home business to start you on the road to lasting wealth

I've been reviewing and writing about home business opportunities for almost three years now. My free website is called *Adventures in the Biz Opp Jungle*, (www.bizoppjungle.com). It comes with a twice weekly newsletter packed with news of the latest moneymaking opportunities and scams.

Unsurprisingly, a lot of people regularly ask me what I suggest as the best home business for a beginner.

"What's the one you REALLY recommend?" I'm asked. *"What's the best one for someone with no experience or skills? What would YOU do?"*

And fair enough, these are good questions. In this report I'm going to show you two that I think would be my recommended starting points. Both are part time.

The first does involve some time and patience, but could create a lasting business that becomes a springboard for dozens of income streams. As it has done for me, because this is the business that I have been involved in for over 5 years now.

The second is the latest, hottest biz opp around, and it requires very little skill or patience. Just an ability to act fast. That said, it may be an opportunity that has dried up in 6 months time, you never know.

Which you choose is up to you. Perhaps once you've tried them, you'll pick neither. On my website there are dozens more recommended home business that work equally well – these two are my favorite, that's all.

So how do you find out what biz opp is for you?

Lots of flashy 'gurus', pictured on websites with bad hair, propped up against Lamborghinis they've hired for the day, will lie to you. They'll tell you that THEIRS is the only system to try. That it's the answer to all your money problems and you'll never need to do anything else but cough up some cash NOW.

Within days, you'll be GUARANTEED to earn £5000 a week... £1million in two years... or whatever figures they've plucked from the sky.

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Here's the truth – and it's not an easily swallowed pill....

Finding a home business that works for you depends on what your tastes, skills and ambitions are. I'm not copping out here, it's a fact. You have to get out there and try systems and blueprints for yourself. Put them to the test, have a play around and see how they suit. Don't expect a magic bullet solution to all your problems just for paying some bloke £97 for a manual full of 'secrets'.

There are home businesses out there that DO MAKE MONEY. I've seen it with my own eyes. But not everyone should expect instant results.

It's a bit like that programme, *Masterchef*. (I admit, I get addicted to this show, despite the presenters being a couple of berk.) In one of the later tests, they give 4 finalists exactly the same recipe... something like eggs benedict or a basic pasta dish... and give them half an hour to cook it.

The results are always completely different. The judges can think one is delicious, while another tastes terrible.

Different results from the SAME set of instructions

It's not to say that the instructions are wrong. It's just that in real life, real people have flaws, personality and tastes. With a set of good instructions, a natural cook will create a restaurant-quality dish.... the terrible cook will not. The same goes with any business opportunity. The ones I am about to recommend all give you good, solid instructions for business models that have been PROVEN to work.

However, you have to get out there put them to the test. Have a go and see how they suit you. Understand that they're not for everyone. The trick is to try them out, then decide if you're the natural cook, or the terrible cook. And if you're the terrible cook, move onto something that suits you better.

And make no mistake. My own path is littered with plenty of burnt dinners. And I'm still learning.

For my own adventure, I learned how to create sales letters, market books, generate money from emails, and ghost-write 'how to articles', booklets. Stuff like that. It took years of tweaking, adapting, hitting brick walls, but I'm getting there. I've used bits of almost every publishing, copywriting and online biz opp you can think of.

I steal bits. I adapt bits to suit me. I find out what I'm good at and ditch the stuff I'm bad at. I'm a veritable Frankenstein's monster of 'how to' manuals, courses, books and websites. I've been there and seen it all, got the t-shirt, and sold the t-shirt for a tenner.

My ultimate tip after all this?

Choose your own path. Try lots of different things to see what you're good at. Build up knowledge. Educate yourself. Follow the formulas and templates as far as they will take you. Be prepared to change your mind and adapt until you hit on the big one.

To get you started, this report will present you with 2 home business ideas that could make you good money quickly, from home, part time, without needing experience.

However, there's one thing you MUST be prepared to do...

Sacrifice time to test these out

Twenty minutes every evening, a day of each weekend, whatever you can spare... put in the time! There could be a little part-time home business out there now with YOUR name on it. Something to pay the bills, ease those financial burdens... even a way to get out of the 9-5, eventually. But you have to get on the road and start walking. If you don't try these things, you'll never know.

This is why my website only ever recommends home business courses and books that have a solid 100%, UNCONDITIONAL money-back guarantee. Even if you totally screw up the instructions, mess up the formula and laze about instead of working, you should get your money back.

Avoid anything that says, "you can get a refund IF..." Because in my view, a sure-fire way to get poorer is to keep having to PAY for books and courses that don't suit you. If you're smart, you can easily try everything I recommend on my site for free. Just take the trial, give it a go, and send it back if it's not your cup of tea. You should never have to lose out financially.

If you go to www.bizoppjungle.com you'll see many of the available business opportunity products reviewed.

Beware that these reviews are my outspoken opinions only, based on what I know as a seasoned biz opper and internet publisher. I've never pretended to be the last word on anything. I'm more like the FIRST word... the thing that gets you inspired and thinking for yourself!

By all means, feel free to try things I don't like, and ignore some of the things I do like. 'Adventures in the Biz Opp Jungle' is a free resource designed to help you make your decisions. I'm not going to dictate what you "MUST DO NOW" or be some kind of evangelistic maniac for one business or another. You don't have to pay me, follow me, buy anything off me, or even agree with me.

Making money is not an exact science

So I'd forget about achieving those "Instant £20,000 per week" figures that scream out from the sales pitches you see. While alluring and exciting, they're not realistic. It doesn't mean the opportunity itself is bad, or that you shouldn't stick at it.

What your aim should be is to find a sure-fire method that can make you a bit of money on the side. Something you enjoy and that you can do repeatedly. A hundred quid here... another guaranteed hundred there... and quickly your life should improve. Pay off a few debts, buy a new car, take a holiday.

If you aim for these small goals first, you have big things ahead of you.

See, if you can make just a little bit of money from eBay selling, ClickBank, websites, domain names, then ANYTHING becomes possible. Work on the strategy, adapt it, combine it with other opps, and you could easily create multiple income streams that boost your bank balance by up to £1,000- £3,000 every month...

As you can imagine, it's not a far hope from here to true financial independence.

Find something that really works and you can even SELL your experiences, skills and formulas to other people. That's where the really big money comes in.

But you have to start somewhere

Thing is, these mega bucks don't happen overnight, no matter what the sales promotions say.

And you'll have to face the fact that your friends and family may laugh. You may fail a few times before you get anywhere. And you may even lose faith from time to time. It takes guts, and ambition to realise your dreams.

The good news is, I'm here as a friend on the inside. I'll make sure you can get on the path to a better life without wasting money on rubbish, falling for scams, or risking your hard earned cash.

I hope these ideas inspire and motivate you!

PART I

The TWO best home businesses for a beginner

Beginner's Business Idea # 1

Discover how to create your own weekly cash generator. Yes, you too can set up your own email cash machine, without any technical savvy or prior knowledge, and make a potential £1,000 a month this year.

As I said in my introduction, there are many options for making money at home, and that it was up to you to try as many out as possible. Well, this one is the biz opp that forms the core of how I personally make money from home. I also consult other home business start ups on how to do this, and have launched many of these in my time.

Here's the business in a nutshell:

You send out 1-2 short emails each week, offering free information on a specific subject. Health, personal finance, betting, fitness, sport, Ebay, investment, golf, retirement, or local events and attractions. This is information from the internet that you can legally and ethically pass on for free, without even needing to write anything yourself.

You can send out these emails from your home computer in a matter of minutes. You don't have to be an expert. It's more like being an information broker, where you put readers in touch with links and information they can read quickly and easily.

Just look at some of the wide range of email cash generators out there...

Better Soccer Coaching... Things for Horses... Money Morning... Computer Tips and Tricks Weekly... Virus Hoaxes... eBay Confidential... The Shortcut Bulletin... Internet Poker Party Newsletter...

This home business doesn't require any copywriting training or artistic genius. All you have to do is stay in touch with your readers, and pass on useful information quickly and efficiently.

So how does this make money?

The way you make money is to insert links into your emails. These send the readers to products on a website called ClickBank. This is a vast online library of ready-made products from which you can make money on a commission basis.

There's a total of 10,000 products available for you to promote as an affiliate. The products on the site are 'information products'.... that means ebooks, courses, part-works and products that provide the buyer with tips, secrets and strategies.

You don't have to do anything to sell these. It's all automatic. ClickBank will provide the products, the weblinks, the sales page, and deliver the product to your customer. They even take the money. All you have to do is sit back and wait for your commission every two weeks!

Have a browse on www.ClickBank.com and see for yourself. Click on 'search the marketplace'

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and then click on 'products to promote'. You'll see hundreds of sales promotions for ebooks on health, money, fitness, sport, debt relief, investment, personal development, career, computers.

But how do you pick your subject? And how do you build a list of people who are eager to buy these information products off you... not just once, but regularly throughout the year?

Aha, VERY good questions my smart amigo. Come closer...

How to find your killer niche

The secret is that you should only ever promote products in a niche (specialised) subject area.

Here's what to do...

Go to ClickBank. You'll see 9 categories: business to business, health and fitness, home and family, computing and internet, money and employment, marketing and ads, fun and entertainment, sports and recreation, society and culture.

My tip is to choose ONE of the following areas: Health and fitness, computing and internet, money and employment, marketing and ads, sports and recreation. These are hot subject areas where people crave information and will pay for it, too.

Once you've picked your niche subject area, you need to narrow it down EVEN FURTHER. Search the individual products that crop up for this subject area and read the sales letters for them.

Get a feel for the different types of product. Look at what they promise and what needs and desires they fulfil. For instance, in "money and employment" you'll see sales letters for Forex, home trading, getting out of debt, personal finance, business opportunity. In 'health and fitness' you'll see weight loss, fitness, natural remedies, alternative health, sexual health, mind power and self-improvement.

You need to choose one of these 'subcategories'. Pick something that you feel you'd enjoy. (You don't need to be an expert, but it helps to have at least a vague interest or some personal experience.)

For instance, say you've spent your life on diets, perhaps you could try "weight loss", being someone who's been there and done it! Or maybe you go to the gym but struggle with it, so "fitness" would be your preference.

Say you've picked this last idea. Your aim is then to sell ONLY health products to an audience of people who want to get fit. Forget other types of product or other types of people. You don't care about them. You must now stick to your specialised line of business. And remember, up to now you haven't had to come up with a single idea or product of your own! No marketing skills or "big ideas" are necessary here.

You've chosen your line of business and your target audience based on what SELLS on ClickBank.

Now to find those paying customers

You must now ask yourself: "Who would be the sort of person to buy the information products I've seen in my chosen area of ClickBank?" Don't choose kids or young people. Your target needs to be over 40s, as they have the most disposable income, and the most motivation to improve their lives, make a change, do something with their spare time now they're kids are older or left home.

Once you've got a specialist subject, and a specific customer in mind, you've got the basis for your own commission-based home business. Easy!

The only thing now is to grow a list of customers. To do this, you need to follow a modern email list-building strategy. By this I mean a realistic way to gather hundreds of the kind of people who'll buy your products, and do so regularly. Most ClickBank gurus say simply that you need to gather big lists and sell anything to anyone and everyone.

No.

For instance, you could have 50,000 website visitors, but they're no good to you if they're not buyers. The whole point is that you make money, right?

So you need to build a relationship with an audience of QUALIFIED buyers.

These are folk who are likely to buy and enjoy the line of products you sell. A mere 500 of these people are enough to make your business work. This is the one big area I've managed to become pretty expert in myself. So if you're interested in how to do this – based on my ACTUAL experience, look at this:

www.bizoppjungle.com/cashgenerator

For me, this was the “big one”

This is a complete step-by-step manual I've created based on my own experiences, and those of VERY successful entrepreneurs I've met. In easy language, with no gobbledegook, I reveal how to use emails to grow a list of customers. A way of keeping in touch with them regularly so you can sell them your ClickBank wares.

I've got so good at it, small home publishing companies have even asked for my help in setting up their own versions. That's because it's the cheapest and easiest way you can build the kind of customer base that will give you enough profit from ClickBank, or ANY commission-based product, for that matter.

It's a brilliant way to gather customers, gain their respect, and sell them products on commission without ever spamming, annoying or badgering them to death.

As I said in my introduction, there are many options for making money at home, and that it was up to you to try as many out as possible. Well, this one is the biz opp that works the best for me. And you don't have to simply use ClickBank.

In return for introducing online books, products and services, dozens of UK publishers will let you take up to 50% of the profits from sales – and they do all the work, delivery and order-taking.

Best of all, you could set up an email cash generator on almost any subject you can think of. Hobbies, sports, clubs, professions, charities, events, even your local community. If you already have a business, this is the PERFECT way to talk to your customers and promote your wares.

This business model has been developed by some very smart publishers over the last 3 years. It's making them a tonne of money and they don't want their biggest rivals to know the formula. One savvy publisher I know makes £40,000 NET A MONTH from SIX email services.

But the ordinary first time home user can do this on a smaller scale

Take a look at these three very different little online businesses, just recently set up. The first one, is a source of information about vans, including model launch and update news...road tests... hot links direct to manufacturer LCV sites... with hot links to insurers and other suppliers:

<http://www.vannews.co.uk>

The second is London's only online clothes sale and vintage boutique directory, updated daily. Basically, if you want to get fashionable new clothes at really low prices, this is the place to look:

<http://www.youlovetofashion.com/>

The third business is a weekly bulletin about homeopathy. It shows you alternative ways to treat hundreds of health problems... recover from illness more quickly... feel happier and healthier in your everyday life.

<http://visitor.constantcontact.com/email.jsp?m=1101624356809>

All of them started up with my help. Well, they're all very different. One has a snazzy website, another has a very basic site. One basically a list of information, another is made up of articles. One helps someone promote her services, another takes advertising.

But they have one thing in common. They're all email cash generators. They were started by ordinary people with no special internet marketing experience and no special technological or writing skills. They're all run by one, maybe two people, part time, from home.

To get all the help and advice on how to set up your own cash generator, go to www.bizoppjungle.com/cashgenerator

Beginner's Business Idea # 2

How to make a fortune from domain names

This is the hottest and LAZIEST moneymaking idea around. All you do is buy a domain name for pennies, sit on it, and let it earn you a monthly commission for doing nothing!

This is real no-brainer. Believe me, you could hit a £20,000 goldmine in a couple of weeks – but you should get into it as soon as possible. As you'll see, a couple of minutes, a bit of luck, and it could be like winning the lottery.

This enterprise definitely doesn't require any special skills or effort (and that's *rare*, despite what all the flashy brochures say!) All you do is buy a website address with a “.com”, “.co.uk” “.org” or “.net” and then do two things with it:

- “Park it” so that it brings you commissioned based advertising revenue – without you having to do a single thing.
- Or trade it, so that it brings you an instant cash profit.

I'll explain...

In March the *Observer* ran an article was about a guy called Neil Stanley. He trades domain names (.com's or .co.uk's) for massive profits. Recently, he bought a domain name for a few quid and sold it for \$40,000 a few weeks later. That's roughly £20,000 profit.

You don't have to do anything to make this money either. You simply need to buy the domain name and trade it in a specialist trading website.

The site will tell you whether a name has already been taken. They'll suggest similar alternatives you could also buy, or put you in contact with the owner of the name, so you could buy it off him or her at a price.

Neil Stanley then uses a technique called 'parking'. This is where you leave your domain name to be looked after by another specialist website, who put up adverts on this site for you.

Where to 'park' your domain name for a passive income

If you want to 'park' your domain name, try www.sedo.co.uk. They offer a range of services to help you make money out of your domain name. Every time someone visits the site and clicks on the advert, you get half of the revenue. Stanley says:

“It’s amazing how many people go to the address bar and type in a generic name instead of going to Google. If you’ve got mortgages.co.uk, you’ve got a licence to print money.”

He also points out that the UK hasn’t woken up to this yet. The scope for anyone – that includes YOU – to come along and scoop up some profitable ‘co.uk’s is enormous.

The beginning of an online “gold rush”

Best of all you can do this with no expertise, no copywriting skill, no marketing talent, and barely any investment costs. All you need is an eye for a good domain name. Stanley says:

“I registered noworryloans.co.uk last autumn and it probably earns £10 a week on its own.”

While a tenner doesn’t sound much, imagine if you have ten good website names doing this each week. That’s £400 income each month for sitting on your backside.

And sometimes, you could hit the jackpot. For example, last month, the domain name ‘cruises.co.uk’ was sold for £560,000. And in the US, the domain name ‘vodka’ is worth \$3 million. You don’t just need to hit on generic domain names. If a company has brought out a product or service and is marketing it widely, then you can buy a domain name that has a slightly different spelling.

How I discovered this works – the hard way

I first discovered this sort of thing was going on through an unhappy accident. When writing my weekly newsletter, I mis-spelled “bizoppjungle.com” in my link.

My ‘j’ key was stuck so I wrote ‘bizoppungle’.

The site that I mistakenly sent all my readers to was full of affiliate links and adverts, related loosely to business opportunity and trading. It didn’t have any snazzy copy or design tricks. It was just full of links. I immediately realised I should have bought the mis-spelled version of my website when I first started.

Because here was someone making money simply by sitting on the domain name and making profits from all my efforts.

All this makes domain names big business for those who get in quick. An American entrepreneur called Kevin Ham now has a portfolio of 300,000 domains, earning him a cool \$70m a year.

So this is a nice little speculative opportunity on its own... but there are ways to make this even MORE profitable. How?

Turn this no-brainer into a proper home business

Having a good, large list of customers is the holy grail of most online marketing biz opps. With a good list of previous customers, or email subscribers, you can sell your own products, launch instantly successful email newsletters, grow a huge down-line, make MLMs actually work for you (list holders make the big cash from these things, not individuals), drive traffic to any website, and make good money from affiliate selling.

By using Neil Stanley’s domain name strategy, you could build up a massive and valuable list of customers.

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For instance, say you were the first to register 'noworryloans.co.uk'. Yes, you could simply "park" it and get commission from a bunch of ads that someone places on it.

Or you could do better than that...

On the webpage, instead of the ads, promise the visitor "Free information on getting out of debt" that they can sign up for by entering their email address. You then send them an email or two every week with some basic money saving information and tips. The more that sign up, the more people you can send info to.

All this is explained in **Beginner's Business idea #1**. So you can actually combine both of the business ideas I have for you in this report to brilliant effect.

Hey, presto, you now have a growing list of qualified customers, and even your own email cash generator. You can now promote related products to them, drive them to a variety of websites (either your own, or other people's on a commission basis) and make almost ANY online marketing biz opp work wonders.

PART II

The TWO most dangerous scams to avoid

The Boiler Room scam

If you ever get a call out of the blue, offering you shares in a company, and asking you to transfer money “as a fully refundable share verification deposit amount”... then beware. **Slam the phone down. Don’t EVER send them any money or talk to them.**

This is something called a “Boiler Room Fraud”. I think because the original criminals who did this would huddle with phones in a boiler room or basement to dish out their lies.

What happens is a salesman aggressively persuades you to put money to put into shares that “will DEFINITELY rise in value”. You’ll think it’s too good to be true. And you’ll be right.

It’s actually a bad deal all round. The shares will be utterly un-tradable or worth much less than you paid for them. The company may not even exist at all. Usually, they won’t even give you the certificates for the shares. They just take the money and run.

Please remember that in the UK it’s illegal to cold- call an investor to sell them shares. So if these salesmen claim they’re working for a British company, they’re NOT.

Researching this a bit more deeply, I read an online newspaper story about a guy called John. He was a management consultant who lost thousands investing through a Japanese boiler room.

After a high-pressure phone call, John bought £6,000 of shares in a US genetics business. The broker promised it would offer quick returns of 50%. They even pushed him into investing in two more companies.

As expected, the dung quickly hit the fan. He said:

‘I watched each of my investments explode and even bought my wife a new car on the strength of these expected gains. It wasn’t until I tried to access my money five months later that I realised it was a scam. I had lost everything.’

A total nightmare.

3 top tips for avoiding this scam

Here’s how to protect yourself:

- Never send money to anyone who cold calls you and asks to buy shares.
- Check whether the firm is authorised by the FSA.
- Call the Financial Standards Authority’s consumer hotline on 0845 606 1234. They have a list of all known current boiler room schemes.

This isn’t to confuse boiler rooms with legal and decent investment opportunities. A genuine stock “tipper” is a totally different kettle of bananas....

A proper share tipper will merely tell you what stock he thinks will rise. It’s then up to you to invest through a bona fide broker, or not. He won’t demand money for the shares themselves.

Or try to pump one stock only in a high-pressure manner. And he'll give you all the details of the company so you can see it exists with your own eyes. Also, a decent tipster will always offer a free trial or money-back guarantee to put his recommendations to the test.

Oh, whatever you invest in, remember the golden rules....

- Prices can go DOWN as well as UP.
- Never invest more than you can afford to lose.
- And never, EVER put a fork in a toaster.

Don't forget, my recommendations for decent investment newsletters and trading opps are all on my site.

It's easy. Just go to:

www.bizoppjungle.com

The Work at home scam

While I can give you some pointers, this scam has so many different guises and pseudonyms, you may have a different version. You may have even got a few stages down the line and be in email or phone contact with one of these scoundrels.

If so, you're going to have to do a *Starsky and Hutch*-style reverse manoeuvre OUTTA THERE RIGHT NOW! Gather up your cash, slide across the bonnet, hit the pedals and screech down the road away from these opportunities... and don't look back.

You may see a scamster in a cowboy hat running after you, proclaiming his innocence. Ignore him. His days are numbered. Sheriff Wright is creeping behind him with a gigantic mallet.

That said, the way YOU can help me out here is to look closely at your recent emails. Figure out if what you've received is a version of this classic dodgy offer...

Why you have to delete or bin these invitations

If you've had an email recently that says "Earn extra income", or "textile Company Seeking New Workers" or "PART TIME JOB OFFER FROM FERGUSON TEXTILES WALES".... then watch out. They're bad news.

The companies have names like "Noble Textiles", "Arville Textiles"... and the authors of the letter come under different names like "Gary Robinson" or "Tina Howard". Whatever the names, the offer goes along the lines of:

"We are looking for reliable individuals as representative in the UK. I would like to know if you will like to work online from home and get paid based on a percentage without leaving or it affecting your present job if you have any."

And here's how they claim you will profit...

"You will be collecting payments, cash them at your bank, then be forwarding them via a medium that would be given later. And for this service, We agree to pay you 10% each of each amount you collect from our clients."

And yes, they're always written in terrible English, as I've illustrated above. (These are direct quotes from emails I've received myself).

While I may mock them, they shouldn't be underestimated. There's a reason why these types of email are so similar and common...

That specific format has been PROVEN to work

The criminals keep sending these pesky things, because people keep responding, time and time again. I mean, why fix what ain't broke?

Now I don't blame anyone for considering these opportunities. Not at all. If you've never seen

one before, it's very easy to get lured in. When I first saw one I thought it may even be genuine.

Now that I'm a grizzled old sceptic, who checks out biz opps for a living, I know the score. They now go straight into my delete pile.

The data entry scam

Another work at home scam involves data entry. The typical blurb reads:

“Would you like to earn an extra \$200 every day for 45 minutes work? You could quit your job and make double the money at home working for yourself. Companies are currently looking for data entry workers worldwide to enter data online. Rates of pay are excellent from \$200 a day and up.”

Sounds good, doesn't it? They also say:

“This is not some get-rich-quick scheme, and we can guarantee an income of \$200 a day or your money back!”

Even better!

So what's the catch?

Behind this big bulky doorstep of a promise... there's not one catch, but a bunch of catches. A gaggle of catches. A flock of catches. Or even a parliament of catches. Whatever the collective noun is for catch.

And here they are:

CATCH #1: When you send off your money, you'll get a CD ROM or download with basic information on running a business and a list of 500 business names around the US.

You then have to go to them for the 'work'.

CATCH #2: Lots of these won't still be in business. Most pay an amount per entry, which works out to only about \$2 per hour.

CATCH #3: You aren't even doing pure data entry. You are actually entering adverts for affiliate products. These end up on Google search engine results pages. You make money on a commission basis. If your ads don't work, you don't earn. Don't expect a lot of amazing expertise that will help you become a super earning affiliate.

CATCH #4: Worse still, you will end up advertising dodgy “work from home” schemes like the one you just bought! You will become one more link in a chain of disappointment.

CATCH #5: They give you only an email address to write to with questions, complaints, or massive swear words in bold capital letters when it all goes wrong. No landline or address. A bit worrying. Means if you don't get what you're promised, you're not likely to be able to complain or get that money back.

CATCH #6: This being a USA opp (as most of these are) you won't get the legal protection from a scheme in the UK. Or be able to complain through any reliable channels.

6 more tips to protect your cash

If you get any kind of “work at home” job offer, follow these guidelines:

- Check there’s a landline phone number, not a mobile. Get an address, a proper street address, not a P.O. Box address.
- Never send money without asking the company for specific details of what they’re offering. If it’s along the lines of what I’ve described above, then forget about it. If it’s a genuine way to work and make money for the time you put in (NOT commission for moving money around) then maybe consider it.
- Avoid stuffing envelopes. You pay a registration fee in return for advice on how to lure other people into the same fake opportunity.
- Avoid home working directories. They promise you a variety of home work opportunities for a fee of up to £25. But you only get a directory of other companies who have their own registration fees.
- Home assembly kits. You get a kit for making stuff like from baby boots and toys. They say they’ll pay you for your goods but will either reject it because of poor quality (not your fault, as the kits are rubbish) or they’ll tell you to sell the goods yourself. You won’t be able to do this, because there will be no market for it.
- Remember the golden rule – a stranger will never email you out of the blue and offer you a job. And even if they did, they would ask you for an interview. They’d never ask for payment.

Better still, go for a decent armchair business that has already been investigated and checked out. Go and browse the left hand column here and try something out.

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