

# The Shield

Five rules. Print this and put it where the phone is.

OUR FAMILY WORD \_\_\_\_\_

**1**

## **The family password**

One word your family picks that an outsider could never find online. If a caller in distress cannot say it, hang up. No exceptions, no matter how right the voice sounds.

**2**

## **No inbound action**

Never move money or share information on a call, text, or email that came to you. Hang up, find the official number on your card or statement, and call back yourself.

**3**

## **The wire ban**

Never pay anyone you have not met in person with a wire transfer, gift cards, or crypto. No honest institution asks for those.

**4**

## **The code lock**

A code texted to your phone is a key. No bank employee will ever need you to read one aloud. Ever.

**5**

## **The alchemy test**

If it guarantees returns using secret technology, it is fraud. Being told you are special is part of the trick.