









Working at home can be fun, but it can also be stressful. Not only do you have to manage your own schedule (which is a daunting task in and of itself), but you also have to [steer clear of work-at-home scams](#). You want to believe that every company out there is honest, but they aren't; scams do exist. Sadly, some people would take advantage of their own mothers.

Here's what you need to ask before agreeing to any [work-at-home opportunity](#):

## 1. What are the responsibilities of the position?

A legitimate employer will have a job description. That description should outline your duties and responsibilities, a contract, and even the pay structure. If the company hiring you fumbles over this most basic of requests, it's time to move on.

## 2. Are there any fees for coming on board with this company?

Not all companies that charge an application fee are trying to scam you, but some of them are. The simple fact is that hiring someone is a known cost of doing business. These costs are generally not passed on to the employee (unless you are required to purchase textbooks, background checks, special uniforms, or equipment that's necessary for the position). Also, be sure you understand the difference between a job and a business opportunity. With [business opportunities](#), you will indeed

