



Commemorating its 15th year, **National Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM) 2018** is a collaborative effort between the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the National Cyber Security Alliance (NCSA) to ensure every American has the resources they need to stay safer and more secure online.

This October, DHS and NCSA are excited to bring you a two-part, synced approach to facilitating discussion and emphasis on Cybersecurity as Our Shared Responsibility.

DHS's NCSAM 2018 efforts will promote and emphasize four key messages, tied together by one overarching theme for the month. Emphasis on these core actions are featured throughout the month as a whole and drive events, resources, and activities from DHS.

DHS Overarching Theme:

Cybersecurity is Our Shared Responsibility and We All Must Work Together to Improve our Nation's Cybersecurity

DHS Key Messages:

- **Strengthen the Nation's Cybersecurity Ecosystem**
Contribute and commit to strengthening the Nation's Cyber Ecosystem
- **Tackle it Together**
Cybersecurity is a cross-cutting, cross-sector problem, so we have got to tackle it together.
- **Build up the Cybersecurity Workforce**
Increase and strengthen the cybersecurity workforce across all sectors.
- **Secure Critical Infrastructure from Cyber Threats**
Heighten resilience and understand how to best protect critical infrastructure from cyber threats.

For more information, visit <https://www.dhs.gov/ncsam>.

For questions, please contact us at stophinkconnect@hq.dhs.gov.

During NCSAM 2018, NCSA will celebrate weekly themes to highlight some of the important aspects of Cybersecurity as Our Shared Responsibility. NCSA's weekly themes complement DHS's month-long key messages, but drive more community-specific discussions and events.

NCSA Weekly Themes:

NCSA Week 1 - Make Your Home a Haven for Online Safety

NCSA Week 2 - Millions of Rewarding Jobs: Educating for a Career in Cybersecurity

NCSA Week 3 - It's Everyone's Job to Ensure Online Safety at Work

NCSA Week 4 - Safeguarding the Nation's Critical Infrastructure

Explore more on NCSA's weekly NCSAM 2018 Themes at <https://staysafeonline.org/ncsam/about-ncsam/>.