HOW TO REPORT

Do not attempt to confront a suspected trafficker or alert a victim to your suspicions. Follow your organization’s reporting protocol or call 911 or local authorities if someone is in immediate danger.


To get victim support, contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888.

INDICATORS OF SEX TRAFFICKING AND FORCED LABOR

**A potential victim of sex trafficking may:**

- Appear to be disoriented or confused, or show signs of mental or physical abuse (e.g., bruises).
- Seem fearful, timid, or submissive.
- Defer to another person to speak for them.
- Appear to be coached on what to say.
- Show signs of being denied food, water, sleep, medical care, or other necessities.
- Appear to be engaged in commercial sex and under the age of 18.
- Live in unsuitable conditions or an otherwise unstable situation.
- Lack personal possessions, e.g., personal identification or travel documents.
- Exhibit restriction of movement.

**A potential victim of forced labor may:**

- Live in dangerous, overcrowded, or inhumane lodging provided by an employer.
- Work under unsafe conditions.
- Have been deceived about the work they do.
- Have their identification documents held by their employer.
- Show signs of fatigue and/or untreated work-related injury or illness.
- Owe a significant debt to their employer or recruiter.
- Appear physically or culturally isolated.
- Have their movement restricted.
- Appear frightened or withdrawn in the presence of authorities or the employer.