



IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS BEING FORCED TO ENGAGE IN ANY ACTIVITY AND CANNOT LEAVE, WHETHER IT IS COMMERCIAL SEX, HOUSEWORK, FARM WORK, OR CONSTRUCTION, CALL THE NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING RESOURCE CENTER AT 1-888-373-7888 OR TEXT HELP TO 233733 (BEFREE)

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING RED FLAGS

Human Trafficking is modern day slavery. It is the exploitation of men, women, and children for forced labor or sex by a third party for profit or gain.

RED FLAGS FOR SEX TRAFFICKING:

- ❏ Visible injuries: bruising, swelling, redness. Failure to make eye contact
- ❏ Overtly sexual online profile and sexually provocative pictures on the phone or online accounts
- ❏ Gang signs and/or affiliation, branding and tattoos, new high-end clothing
- ❏ Third-party control of identity documents; unable to make independent decisions
- ❏ Hotel keys, rolls of cash, multiple phones or refillable gift and credit cards
- ❏ Sexually provocative clothing inappropriate for weather or situation
- ❏ Claim of boyfriend or girlfriend relationship with an older individual

RED FLAGS FOR LABOR TRAFFICKING:

- ❏ Not free to come and go as the person wishes, working excessively long hours
- ❏ Living where they work or in large groups; unpaid or paid very little/paid by tips
- ❏ Transported to and from work by their employer; paying off debt to employer
- ❏ Identification and documents held by a third party
- ❏ Not allowed or able to speak for themselves; cameras in the work/living space
- ❏ Fearful of authorities and provides scripted answers to questions
- ❏ Food, hygiene and living spaces provided by the employer

