

Human traffickers use violence, threats, lies and debt bondage to force people to work or sell sex against their will. The National Human Trafficking Resource Center has helped thousands of people find safety and services.

**1-888-3737-888**

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If you or someone you know needs help, please call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center

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**Confidential**  
**Available 24/7**  
**Toll-free**

Request services. Get help.  
Anonymously report a tip.  
Interpreters available.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING INITIATIVE

**HELP STOP**

**HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING**

**IN YOUR COMMUNITY**

## QUESTIONS TO HELP IDENTIFY VICTIMS

### Identify Sex Trafficking

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- Do you want out of the life, but are trapped and afraid to leave?
- Have you been forced to engage in sexual acts with someone in exchange for favors/money?
- Were you tricked into selling sex, thinking you would be doing something different?
- Are you under the age of 18 and someone is pressuring you to sell sex?
- Do you owe a debt to someone that you can't pay off?

- Has anyone threatened to hurt you, your family, or friends if you refused to sell sex?
- Is anyone physically or sexually abusing you?
- Has anyone taken sexual photos of you to post online?
- Is someone keeping all or part of the money you earn?
- Is someone holding your passport or identification cards from you?

### Identify Labor Trafficking

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- Do you owe a debt to your employer or recruiter?
- Is your work different from what you were promised?
- Are you being paid less than what you were promised?

- Has anyone threatened to hurt you, your family or coworkers if you complain or try to leave your job?
- Is there verbal or physical abuse at work?
- Is someone holding your passport or identification cards from you?
- Is someone keeping all or part of the money you earn?
- Can you leave your job if you want to?
- Are you prevented from taking adequate breaks, food, and water during the work day?

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