

HUMAN TRAFFICKING IS A CRIME



Being forced, coerced with false promises, or threatened into any type of labor or sex is not lawful.

Examples of sex trafficking could include:

- A youth experiencing homelessness who is offered a safe place to stay, then made to have sex with clients.
- A massage parlor worker ordered to provide sexual services at work to pay off a debt.
- Any minor engaging in commercial sex, regardless of being subjected to force, fraud, or coercion.

Examples of labor trafficking could include:

- A worker promised future payment, then threatened with falsely being accused of a crime to keep them working.
- A construction worker compelled to keep working under the threat of physical violence to themselves or their family.
- A domestic worker who has their passport confiscated and is threatened with deportation if they do not work longer hours for free.



Counselors can help make an exit safety plan, including housing, and connect you with free and confidential help.

National Human Trafficking

Hotline: 1-888-373-7888

OR Text to “BeFree” (233733)



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