| **Learn the** [**red flags and indicator**](https://humantraffickinghotline.org/what-human-trafficking/recognizing-signs)**s**   * + **Appearing malnourished**   + **Showing signs of physical injuries and abuse**   + **Avoiding eye contact, social interaction, and authority figures/law enforcement**   + **Seeming to adhere to scripted or rehearsed responses in social interaction**   + **Lacking official identification documents**   + **Appearing destitute/lacking personal possessions**   + **Working excessively long hours**   + **Living at place of employment**   + **Checking into hotels/motels with older males, and referring to those males as boyfriend or “daddy,” which is often street slang for pimp**   + **Poor physical or dental health**   + **Tattoos/ branding on the neck and/or lower back**   + **Untreated sexually transmitted diseases**   + **Small children serving in a family restaurant**   + **Security measures that appear to keep people inside an establishment - barbed wire inside of a fence, bars covering the insides of windows**   + **Not allowing people to go into public alone, or speak for themselve**   These warning signs are adapted from information provided by The Polaris Project and its National Human Trafficking Resource Center and [Innocents at Risk](http://www.innocentsatrisk.org/human-trafficking/warning-signs). | | | | | | | | | | **What to do if you spot any red flags or indicators**   * + **Call the National Human Trafficking Hotline toll-free hotline at 1-888-373-7888: Anti-Trafficking Hotline Advocates are available 24/7 to take reports of potential human trafficking.**   + **Text the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 233733. Message and data rates may apply.**   + **Chat the National Human Trafficking Hotline via** [**www.humantraffickinghotline.org/chat**](http://www.humantraffickinghotline.org/chat)   + **Submit a tip online through the anonymous online reporting form below. However, please note that if the situation is urgent or occurred within the last 24 hours we would encourage you to call, text or chat.**   + **The information you provide will be reviewed by the Trafficking Hotline. All reports are confidential and you may remain anonymous. Interpreters are available via phone call only.** [**Learn more about the Hotline's approach and policies regarding reporting trafficking situations to law enforcement**](http://humantraffickinghotline.org/our-approach)**.**   + **Report missing children or child pornography to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) at 1-800-THE-LOST (843-5678) or through their** [**Cybertipline**](https://report.cybertip.org/index.htm;jsessionid=6C2033EE3967358D52C7660B0BD3AFBD.iwt1)**.** | | | | | | | | | |
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Many times the indicators are unseen and unheard. For more information and ways you can make a

difference, we highly recommend taking the Signs of Human Trafficking Course through ‘Our Rescue’,

which can be found at [https://ourrescue.org](https://ourrescue.org/training)