

What youth need to know about:



LABOR TRAFFICKING & EXPLOITATION



10 Warning Signs

If someone:



Requires you to pay rent or other household expenses



Withholds your wages or deducts expenses from your pay



Makes you work to pay off a debt or you have a debt that keeps increasing



Asks you to do a job that exposes you to toxic substances or hazardous work conditions



Forces you to work instead of attending school



Is in possession of your passport, documents, money, or phone



Controls your transportation, where you go, and who you talk to; isolates you from friends and family



Makes you live at your workplace, in poor living conditions, often with many people



Threatens harm to you or your loved ones, or to call the police or immigration if you don't do what they say



Makes you work many hours without sufficient pay or adequate breaks to eat, drink, rest, or go to the bathroom



What is labor trafficking?

Labor trafficking is when a person is forced to work or provide services through the use of force, fraud, intimidation or threats.



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If you are interested in obtaining more information, please visit our Unaccompanied Children Resource Center:
ucresourcecenter.org

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Where does it occur?

Trafficking can happen anywhere.

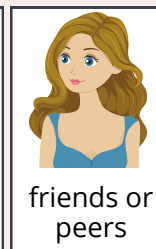
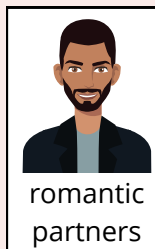
Labor trafficking can occur in places such as construction, factories, domestic services and agriculture.

It can also occur when people are forced to work in illegal industries such as drug and arms dealing.



Who are the traffickers?

Traffickers can be of any gender, nationality, or age. They can include:



How can you get help if this has happened to you or someone you know?

You are a youth under age 18. You have rights.



Talk to your **sponsor** and your **caseworker**.



If you can't talk to your sponsor, talk to other **trusted adults**.

Learn about trusted adults.



Call local **police** or **911** in case of emergency, or to report someone abusing or exploiting you.



Call the **Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) National Call Center** at **1-800-203-7001** if you do not have a caseworker.



Call the **National Human Trafficking Hotline**. They speak Spanish and are open 24/7. Call **1-888-373-7888**. Send a Text Message to **233733** Live Chat at humantraffickinghotline.org

