



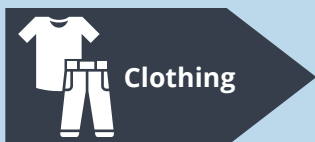
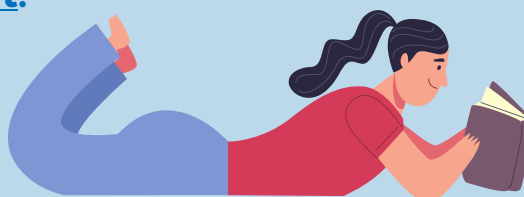
For Parents & Caregivers:

Preventing Labor Trafficking and Exploitation in Youth

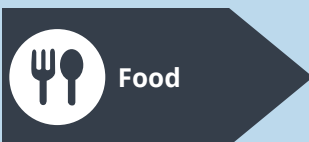


Remember that, as a sponsor of an unaccompanied youth, you are obligated to comply with the [Sponsor Care Agreement](#).

This includes providing for the youth's:



Clothing



Food



Safety



Physical Well-being



Education



Mental Well-being



Medical Care



Shelter



Watch for warning signs that a youth may be in an exploitative and/or abusive situation.



The Warning Signs May Include if the Youth:



Is extremely tired, distracted or anxious



Appears to be monitored or controlled



Works without adequate breaks to rest, eat, drink, or use the bathroom



Shares they have been threatened by someone with deportation or harm



Is not allowed to enroll in school and/or not attending school at all



Does not possess their passport, money, or phone because someone else has them



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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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The Warning Signs May Include if the Youth:

-  Has a debt to pay back or a debt that continues to increase
-  Experiences weight loss, malnourishment, and/or dental issues
-  Is not able to speak for themselves or share information
-  Is exposed to toxic chemicals or hazardous work conditions



-  Is required to pay rent or household expenses
-  Works long hours with insufficient pay or has to meet a quota
-  Has a job that provides transportation to/from work
-  Lives at their workplace, in poor conditions, often with many people



What do I do if I notice these warning signs?



Talk to the youth and your **caseworker**.




If the youth goes missing, file a report with **local law enforcement** and the **National Center for Missing & Exploited Children** at 1-800-843-5678.



Contact **supportive staff** at the youth's school.



Call **Child Protective Services** or **911** to report someone you know is abusing or exploiting a youth.



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



Call the **National Human Trafficking Hotline** for additional support. They speak Spanish and are open 24/7. Call 1-888-373-7888. Send a Text Message to 233733. Live Chat at [humantraffickinghotline.org](https://www.humantraffickinghotline.org)

