**Trafficking Hotlines**

Human traffickingis a crime involving the exploitation of someone for the purposes of compelled labor or a commercial sex act through the use of force, fraud, or coercion. Where a person younger than 18 is induced to perform a commercial sex act, it is a crime regardless of whether there is any force, fraud, or coercion. Victims can be anyone from around the world or right next door: women and men, adults and children, citizens and noncitizens alike.

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-- IN AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE CALL 911 --

**Call the National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC) at 1-888-373-7888 to:**

**GET HELP** and connect with a service provider in your area.

**REPORT A TIP** with information on potential human trafficking activity.

**LEARN MORE** by requesting training, technical assistance, or resources.

The NHTRC is a national, toll-free hotline available to answer calls from anywhere in the country, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year. The NHTRC is not a law enforcement or immigration authority and is operated by a nongovernmental organization funded by the federal government.

**Call federal law enforcement directly to report suspected human trafficking and get help through the following resources:**

* The U.S. Department of Homeland Security at [www.ice.gov](http://www.ice.gov). Individuals across the world can report suspicious criminal activity to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Tip Line. The Tip Line is accessible internationally by calling **1-866-347-2423** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, every day of the year, or submit a tip online at **1-802-872-6199**. Highly trained specialists take reports from both the public and law enforcement agencies on more than 400 laws enforced by ICE HSI, including those related to human trafficking.
* The U.S. Department of Justice Trafficking in Persons and Worker Exploitation Task Force Complaint Line at **1-888-428-7581** (voice and TTY) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EST). Individuals can report incidents of trafficking to this hotline. A tip may also be submitted online to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) through their online form, [FBI Tips and Public Leads](https://tips.fbi.gov/) or by calling your local FBI office (FBI field offices can be located by visiting the [Field Offices](https://www.fbi.gov/contact-us/field-offices/field-offices) page of the FBI website).

**Call the following federal government lines for other assistance:**

* Department of Labor (DOL), Wage and Hour Division at **1-866-487-9243** for cases where labor exploitation may be present but does not rise to the threshold of trafficking.
* DOL’s Office of Inspector General (OIG) Hotline at **1-202-693-6999** or **1-800-347-3756**, which is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to report allegations of trafficking committed through fraud in DOL programs, including, but not limited to, the H-1B, H-2A, H-2B, and Permanent Labor Certification Program. When filing an OIG Hotline complaint, it is not necessary to provide names or any other identifying information. More information about the OIG Hotline can be found by visiting DOL’s [OIG Hotline](https://www.oig.dol.gov/hotlinemain.htm) page.
* The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission at **1-800-669-4000** from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. (EST) for information about how workers, including trafficking victims, can file a charge of employment discrimination.

**Report suspected child prostitution activity to the CyberTipLine:**

* The Congressionally-authorized CyberTipline, which is a part of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children’s website, is operated by a nongovernmental organization and provides a means for reporting crimes against children. The CyberTipline is staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To report child sexual exploitation, use the [CyberTipline](http://www.missingkids.com/CyberTipline). To report information about a missing child call **1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)**.