How to get help or report suspicious activity

If you know someone is being trafficked or sexually exploited, please call your local police department or 911.

To report a tip or get information, call:

**National Human Trafficking Hotline**
1-888-3737-888 or
Text INFO or HELP to 233733

This national hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All calls are free and confidential.

**Kansas Human Trafficking Information and Referral**
1-800-828-9745
Available 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday–Friday

People of every age, gender, ethnicity and class, from any country, can be trafficked.

**Resources and Publications**

Raise awareness and learn more about human trafficking:

- Office of Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt
  Victims Services Division
  www.ag.ks.gov
- U.S. Department of State
  Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons
  www.state.gov/j/tip
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
  Office on Trafficking in Persons
  https://www.acf.hhs.gov/otip
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
  Immigration and Customs Enforcement
  https://www.ice.gov/investigations/human-trafficking
- U.S. Department of Justice
  www.justice.gov/crt/about/crm/htpu.php
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
  Investigative Programs, Crimes Against Children
  www.fbi.gov/hq/cid/cac/crimesmain.htm
- Polaris Project
  www.polarisproject.org
- Shared Hope International
  www.sharedhope.org
- United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
  www.missingkids.org

**Report Suspicious Activity to the Kansas Bureau of Investigation**
- Call (800) KS-CRIME.
- Report online at www.kbi.ks.gov/sar or scan the QR code with your phone.
Recognizing a victim of human trafficking

- Are there multiple people living in one space?
- Are people living with their employer or at their job site?
- Are there bruises or other signs of physical abuse?
- Is the person submissive, depressive or fearful?
- Is there evidence of inability to move or leave a job?
- Are minors not in class during school hours?
- Does a minor have a “boyfriend” who is noticeably older?
- Does the person show signs of drug addiction?
- Does the person refer to sexual situations that are not age-appropriate?
- Is the person inappropriately dressed for the weather?
- Is the person accompanied by someone who seems controlling?
- Does the person appear hungry or malnourished?
- Are there sudden changes in attire, behavior or material possessions?

This is not a comprehensive list of all signs of human trafficking, nor are all adults or children who exhibit these signs victims of human trafficking. The list is intended to prompt further exploration to determine if human trafficking is occurring.

Kansas Human Trafficking Laws

**Human trafficking** includes, “recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision or obtaining a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud or coercion for the purpose of subjecting the person to involuntary servitude or forced labor.”  

_K.S.A. 21-5426(a)_

**Aggravated human trafficking** includes “recruiting, harboring, transporting, providing or obtaining, by any means, a person under 18 years of age … with or without force, fraud or threat or coercion … to engage in forced labor, involuntary servitude or sexual gratification…”  

_K.S.A. 21-5426(b)_

**Commercial sexual exploitation of a child** includes knowingly “hiring a person younger than 18 years of age … to engage in [selling sexual relations or other sexual exploitation].” It also includes knowingly “establishing, owning, maintaining or managing any property … where sexual relations are being sold … by a person younger than 18 years of age.”  

_K.S.A. 21-6422_