



DO YOU KNOW WHAT  
**HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING**  
LOOKS LIKE?

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Learn to recognize the signs of slavery & exploitation. Victims may not necessarily stand out in the crowd.

# SIGNS TO LOOK FOR

Take notice of the following signs that a person may be a victim of human trafficking.

**NOTE:** One sign on its own may not be an indicator of human trafficking.

## ADULTS (U.S. OR NON-U.S. CITIZENS):

- Evidence of being controlled.
- Evidence of inability to move or leave a job.
- Not speaking on her/his own behalf and/or unable to speak any of the primary language of the country residing in.
- Engages in prostitution or living in a brothel.
- Sexually exploited in strip clubs, massage parlors or pornography.
- Not in control of her/his own identification or travel documents.

## YOUTH/MINORS (UNDER 18):

- A homeless youth and/or minor lying about her/his age.
- A minor “dating” an older man.
- Having hotel room keys in her/his possession, or excessive money or jewelry.
- Signs of physical abuse, malnutrition, stunted growth, substance abuse, and/or fear or depression.
- Branding or tattooing of trafficker’s name or “Daddy”.

For more indicators of human trafficking visit:

[www.michiganabolitionistproject.org/know-the-signs](http://www.michiganabolitionistproject.org/know-the-signs)

National Hotline #  
**1.888.3737.888**

## HOW TO HELP A VICTIM:

- Assess the situation, ensuring you and the potential victim are not in danger.
- Be calm and reassure them. Let them know help is being sought out to keep them safe.
- Call the U.S. Human Trafficking Hotline #: **1.888.3737.888** and you will be directed to the most useful resources for aid. Translators are available 24/7.