

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS MONTH



RESOURCES

DEFINITIONS

Sex Trafficking:

“The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, obtaining, patronizing, or soliciting of a person for the purpose of a commercial sex act, in which the commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age.”

(18 U.S.C. § 1591)

Labor Trafficking:

“The recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.”

(22 U.S.C. § 7102(11))

EMERGING TRENDS

Sextortion:

Both under federal law and most state laws, sextortion is illegal. Sextortion is a form of sexual exploitation and blackmail where someone threatens to share another person's private, sexual, or compromising images or information unless that person gives them something in return — often more sexual images, sexual acts, or money

Financial Sextortion:

Financial sextortion is a form of sextortion when someone threatens to release your private or sexual images, videos, or messages unless you pay them money or send something of monetary value — such as cash, gift cards, cryptocurrency, or account information.

Resources for sextortion:

- Local police or FBI: [Find your nearest FBI](#)
- Report with National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC): report.cybertipline.org

FAKE JOBS

What is it?

A “fake job” is when someone lies about employment to trick you into a situation of exploitation.

<https://empowerment.3sgf.org/collections/free-learning>

What are some red flags?

- “Employer” does not provide a clear job description or contract.
- Asks for personal documents or photos early on.
- Promise high pay for little work.
- Offer to pay travel costs up front and say you can “repay later.”
- Discourage questions or pressure you to decide quickly
- Communicate only via social media or encrypted apps

CARE

CARE is designed to support caregivers with resources aimed at preventing human trafficking.

ENGLISH

empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/take/care-program

SPANISH

empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/take/care-program-spanish

AWARE

AWARE empowers youth with knowledge, skills, and awareness to prevent human trafficking by addressing basic needs.

ENGLISH

empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/take/aware

SPANISH

empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/take/awareProgram
Spanish

MICRO COURSES (30 MINS)

Online safety and awareness:

Learn about online safety and build your awareness of current trends, helping to protect yourself and others

<https://empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/online-safety-and-awareness>

Creating a safety plan:

Teaches how to create a practical safety plan, helping to raise your awareness to take action based on best practices

<https://empowerment.3sgf.org/courses/crafting-a-safety-plan>

DOWNLOADABLES

Tips on Disclosures

(How to support a child who tells you about child abuse):

https://empowerment.3sgf.org/products/digital_downloads/disclosures

Prevention education conversation starters:

https://empowerment.3sgf.org/products/digital_downloads/prevention-education-conversation-starters