

HELP IS
AVAILABLE, 24/7

DID YOU KNOW?

- **Anyone can be trafficked**, including U.S. citizens, foreign nationals and adults and children of any age, gender identity, or sexual orientation.
- **Anyone can be a trafficker**, including a person that you trust.

Learn more about domestic and gender-based violence at www.nyc.gov/endgbv

Get Help

If you think you or someone you know are experiencing any of these, or you are not sure, you can get help.

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- Visit the NYC HOPE Resource Directory at www.nyc.gov/NYCHOPE for information and resources for domestic and gender-based violence
- Visit any NYC Family Justice Center (FJC) to get free and confidential assistance. Open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., FJCs welcome people of all ages, sexual orientations, and gender identities, regardless of immigration status, income, or language spoken. No appointment is needed.

Bronx FJC (718) 508-1220
198 East 161st Street, 2nd Fl.

Brooklyn FJC (718) 250-5113
350 Jay Street, 15th Fl.

Manhattan FJC (212) 602-2800
80 Centre Street, 5th Fl.

Queens FJC (718) 575-4545
126-02 82nd Avenue

Staten Island FJC (718) 697-4300
126 Stuyvesant Place

**** Call 911 in an emergency ****

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN TRAFFICKING



GET RESOURCES & INFORMATION

NYC Mayor's Office to
End Domestic and
Gender-Based Violence

What Is Human Trafficking?

Human trafficking is the use of power and control to force, trick, or coerce someone into engaging in providing labor or services, including commercial sex.

Traffickers exploit social and economic inequity for their own benefit, using tactics like violence, emotional manipulation, and psychological threats.

Trafficking is a criminal act.

Venues or industries where trafficking is commonly reported in NYS include:

- Agriculture
- Commercial sex work based in a residence or hotel/motel
- Construction
- Domestic work
- Escort services
- Illicit massage/spa businesses
- Restaurants and food service

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HELP IS AVAILABLE — 24 HOURS
A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK

Are You or Someone You Know...?

- in significant debt to an employer or trafficker?
- not being paid for your work?
- forced to live and work on-site, confined, physically restrained, or tortured at work?
- being forced or encouraged to trade sex for payment by someone you trust?
- being monitored or tracked by an employer, manager, or pimp?
- working for someone who controls your money, financial records, or bank accounts?
- working for someone who controls your identification documents, such as an ID or passport?

How to Help a Friend

- Believe them and let them know it's not their fault
- Let them know you care about their wellbeing
- Ask them what they need and what would be helpful
- Listen and respect their choices even if you disagree
- Offer options and information about resources

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AND DECISIONS.**