



## Signs of Labor Trafficking

Labor trafficking is when someone forces another person to do a job by threatening them or scaring them. A person who forces someone to do these things is called a *trafficker*. Traffickers keep all or most of the money the person should get for working and try to keep them from leaving.

### Signs to Watch For

The National Human Trafficking Hotline says there are some signs to look for if you think a person might be a victim of labor trafficking. Here are some of them:

- If a person seems to live in the same place where they work.
- If a person does not have access to their important personal documents, like their Social Security card or immigration paperwork.
- If a person isn't allowed to go where they want or leave when they want.
- If a person is only ever driven around by the people they work for or in a group.
- If a person works a lot of hours in a dirty, unsafe place.

- If a person seems to have been abused or their boss limits who they can talk to or spend time with.
- If a person always has different explanations about who they're living with.

## Keep in Mind

Just because someone works long hours or seems to travel in groups does not always mean they are victims of labor trafficking.

## What to Do If You Think Someone is a Victim of Labor Trafficking

If you think someone is being trafficked, do not get involved. That could put you and the victim in danger. Instead call local police to make a report. If someone is in immediate danger, call 911.

You can also call The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities to make a report at 866-313-6733. You can report without giving your name and personal information. Another option is the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-3737-888 or text "BeFree" to 233733.



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