



## Warning Signs of Human Trafficking

- Not attending school, dating much older, abusive, or controlling person
- Older unrelated female/male picking them up and isolating the person
- Sudden change in appearance and personality
- Provocative clothing, new purses, nails and hair are done
- Multiple people living in one house
- Possesses False ID's and lies about age
- Has large amounts of cash, jewelry, or new clothes
- Has no cash or possessions, as trafficker may hold all money brought in by victim
- Has recurrent STD's and/or need for pregnancy tests
- Signs of physical abuse: broken bones, black eyes, bruising, etc.
- Branding or tattooing of trafficker's name
- Disappears for weeks or months at a time; chronic runaway
- Restricted or strict communication with regularly changing phone number
- Signs of exhaustion, fear, anxiety, depression, weight loss
- Eating frantically as if they are starving, or not eating until told they can eat.
- Possesses multiple hotel room keys
- Doesn't know what town they are in
- Cell phone not paid for by parents or guardian
- Inability or fear of making eye contact

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