Warning signs

Here are questions to help you determine if someone may be a sex trafficking victim:

- Has the adult or youth been forced to perform sexual acts or a juvenile engaged in sex in exchange for money or anything of value (food, a place to stay, drugs/alcohol, etc.)?
- Is the adult or youth with another person who appears to be controlling, watching or influencing them?
- Has the adult or youth been deprived of food, water, sleep or medical care?
- Is the adult or youth aware of their location and the date?
- Does the adult or youth have control of their identification documents?
- Does the youth have money or expensive items
- Is the adult or youth dressed inappropriately for the weather and setting?
- Can the adult or youth freely contact friends, family or law enforcement?
- Does the individual have multiple cell phones or hotel room keys?
- Does the adult or youth use slang terms such as the game, the life, in-call or out-call, dates or tricks, or refer to someone as daddy?



Important resources

In case of a life-threatening emergency, call 911.

Non-emergency report of sex trafficking 1-877-4-AZTIPS (1-877-429-8477)

National Human Trafficking Hotline 1-888-373-7888 or Text "HELP" to 233733

Arizona Sexual and Domestic Violence Helpline Call **602-279-2980** or **1-800-782-6400** Or, text **520-720-3383**

Arizona Behavioral Health Crisis line: **1-844-534-4673** (HOPE) or

text HOPE to 4HOPE (44673)

National Trafficking Sheltered Alliance www.shelteredalliance.org/send-a-referral/

Service providers for survivors of human trafficking

The Home Free Program

1-800-RUNAWAY

www.1800runaway.org/youth-teens/home-free

Helps runaway, homeless and exploited youth return home safely

Resources for special populations

Non-U.S. citizen victims

International Rescue Committee ALERT Hotline 623-332-0013 (24/7)

LGBTQ+ victims

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602-279-0894

Serves LGBTQ youth and young adults with empowering social and service programs



Mercy Care

4500 E. Cotton Center Blvd. Phoenix, AZ 85040

www.MercyCareAZ.org

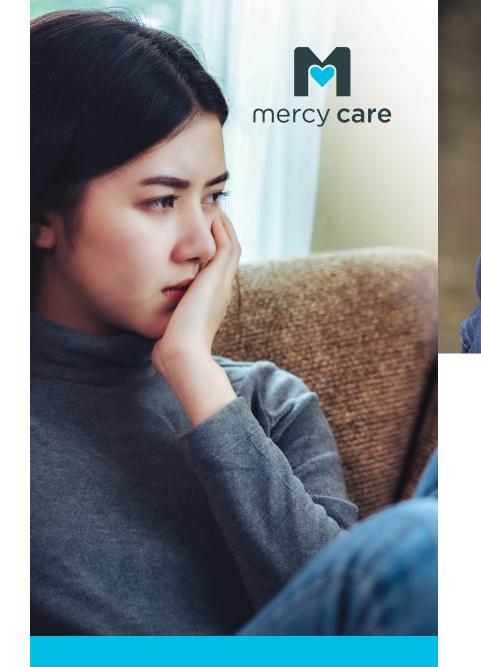
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Sex trafficking in Arizona

Resources for adult and youth victims



What is sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of children?

Sex trafficking is defined as 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 act has not attained 18 years of age.

A commercial sex act is any instance of an exchange of images or of acts that are sexual in nature in exchange for something of value (money, food, a place to live, etc.).

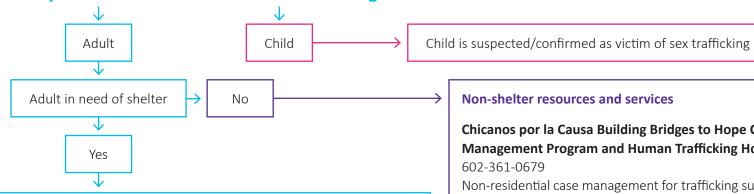
Commercial sexual exploitation of children is when any child engages in commercial sex acts. The child is automatically considered a victim of sex trafficking, even if they believe the act was consensual.

Source: National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

Reporting

While law enforcement are required to file reports regarding child victims, adults experiencing sex trafficking have the right to choose whether or not to report. An adult victim can access a forensic medical exam without reporting to law enforcement by calling the Honor Health Forensic Nursing Program at **480-312-6339**. (Available 24/7)

When you encounter a victim of sex trafficking



Emergency shelters

A New Leaf

844-723-3387 (SAFE DVS 24/7)

Accepts adult women, including those with children.

Dream Center

602-516-0033 (24/7)

Accepts any age, any gender and families.

Soiourner Center

Support line (24/7) 602-244-0089

Accepts adult men and women, families with minor children and pets.

A New Life Center

623-215-8072 (24/7)

Accepts adult men and women, including those with children and pets.

Non-shelter resources and services

Chicanos por la Causa Building Bridges to Hope Case **Management Program and Human Trafficking Hotline**

602-361-0679

Non-residential case management for trafficking survivors

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888 or Text "HELP" to 233733

Arizona Legal Women and Youth Services (ALWAYS)

602-248-7055

Legal resources for trafficking survivors

Community Bridges

480-831-7566

Substance use treatment

2-1-1 Arizona

www.211arizona.org

Connect to community resources

Care 7

480-350-8004

Safety planning/emotional support, basic needs, criminal justice system, trauma healing and more.

The child in custody of the Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS), is returning after being AWOL or is identified by other means

No



File a report with local police specific to commercial sexual exploitation

Contact the DCS at 1-888-SOS-CHILD (1-888-767-2445)

File a report with local police specific to commercial sexual exploitation

Contact the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: 1-800-843-5678

Behavioral health and medical evaluation

MIND 24-7

Human trafficking protocol 480-680-2355

Local hospital emergency department (outside of Maricopa County)

Law enforcement determines if a forensic medical exam is needed.

Best practices for aftercare

Enroll the child with a behavioral health provider who coordinates:

Child is returned to foster care or home

- Trauma Healing Mental Health Care Level of care determined by child's ability to remain safe, and adequately engage in activities of daily living and behavioral and social engagement.
- Support groups
- Assignment to a survivor mentor

Resources by county

APACHE

ADABI (Ama Doo Alchini Bighan)

Located in Chinle, AZ

928-674-8314 or 928-674-8309

Northern Arizona Care And Services After Assault

Located in Flagstaff 1-877-369-0911

Non-reporting crisis hotlines: 928-527-1900

COCHISE

Lori's Place

(Cochise Family Advocacy Center)

Located in Sierra Vista

COCONINO

Northland Family Help Center

Northern Arizona Care And Services After Assault

Located in Flagstaff Non-reporting crisis hotlines: 928-527-1900

GILA

Located in Globe

Time Out, Inc.

Located in Payson

Located in Flagstaff

Copper Hills Family Advocacy Center

928-351-5009

24-hour hotline: 928-472-8007

GRAHAM AND GREENLEE

Mt. Graham Safe House

928-348-9548 (Safford) 928-793-4053 (Greenlee) Crisis line: 1-888-296-9104

LA PAZ

Colorado River Regional Crisis Services

Located in Parker 24-hour hotline: 928-669-0107

MOHAVE

Kingman Aid to Abused People Child & Family Advocacy Center

Non-crisis line: 928-753-6222 24-hour crisis line: 928-753-4242

Located in Kingman

H.A.V.E.N. Family Resource Center

Located in Lake Havasu City 928-505-3153

Arizona Youth Partnership

1-877-882-2881

NAVAJO

Alice's Place

Located in Winslow 928-289-3003

Navajo County Family Advocacy Center

24-hour helpline: 928-524-4017

Northern Arizona Care And Services After Assault Located in Flagstaff

Non-reporting crisis hotlines: 928-527-1900

PIMA

Southern Arizona Center Against Sexual Assault (adults)

24-hour crisis line: 520-327-7273

Southern Arizona Children's **Advocacy Center (children)**

PINAL

Pinal County Attorney's Family Advocacy Center 520-866-7020

Against Abuse

520-724-6600

Casa Grande: 520-836-0858 Maricopa: 520-569-5999

SANTA CRUZ

Nogales Family Safety Center

Located in Nogales 520-724-6600

YAVAPAI

Yavapai Family Advocacy Center Located in Prescott

928-775-0669

YUMA

Amberly's Place, Family Advocacy Center

928-373-0849 (24/7)