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Monday
Nights

HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
AWARENESS
MONTH
2024



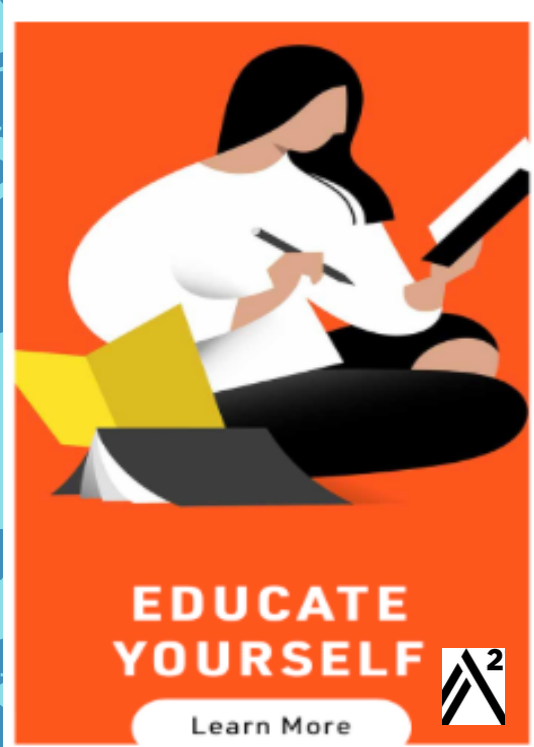
LEAVING A LEGACY of FREEDOM

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Educate Yourself!

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Know What It Is:



Human trafficking is the illegal trade of human beings. It's the recruitment, control, and use of people for their bodies and labor through force, fraud, and coercion. Children under the age of 18 in the United States do not have to be forced, frauded, or coerced into human trafficking for it to be a crime.











2

Know The Methods, Risk Factors, Locations:

*Force
Fraud
Coercion*



Familial Risk Factors

ABUSE	NEGLECT	HOUSEHOLD DYSFUNCTION	
 Physical	 Physical	 Mental Illness	 Incarcerated Relative
 Emotional	 Emotional	 Mother treated violently	 Substance Abuse
 Sexual		 Divorce	

Recruiting locations for trafficking include social media platforms, video games, online chat rooms, family and friends' homes, group homes, parties, schools, parks, or other places where kids may spend time.

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Know The Indicators & Red Flags:

Some signs and red flags that there may be exploitation, trafficked or being groomed for trafficking include:

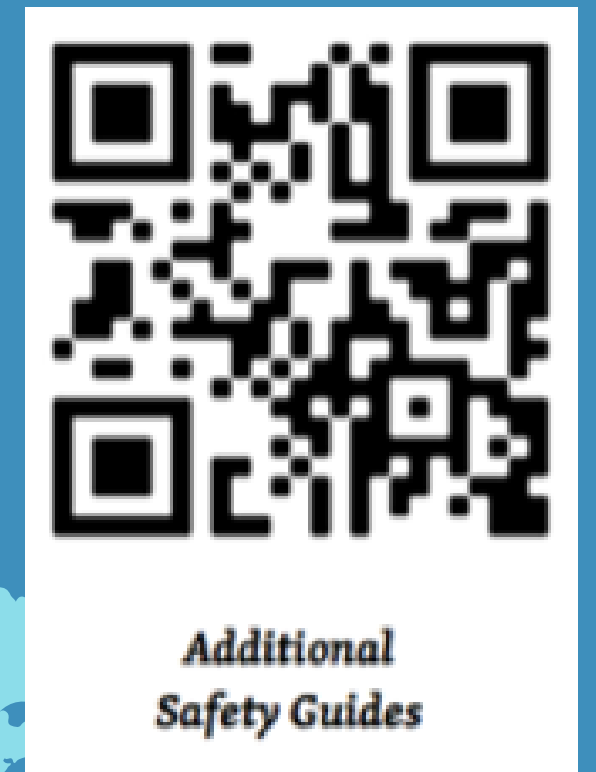
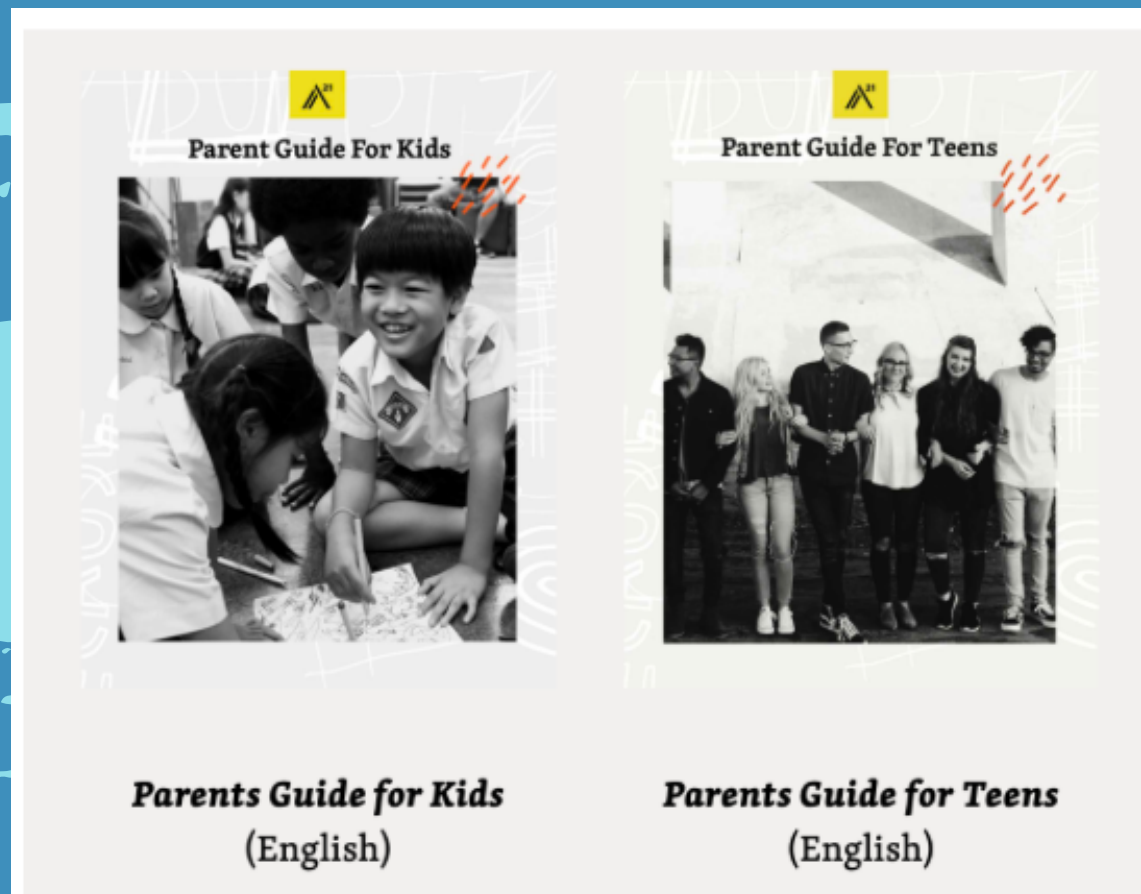
- Displays sudden changes in their academics, behavior, or appearance
- Acquires new and oftentimes older friends
- Owns new items that they would not be able to afford or you did not buy for them (i.e., cell phones, new clothes, beauty products, toys, or digital items such as avatar skins for online gaming)
- Chats frequently online, over social media platforms, or within video games (they can often try to hide this behavior)



Equip your Family!

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Share the Parent Guides & Resources:



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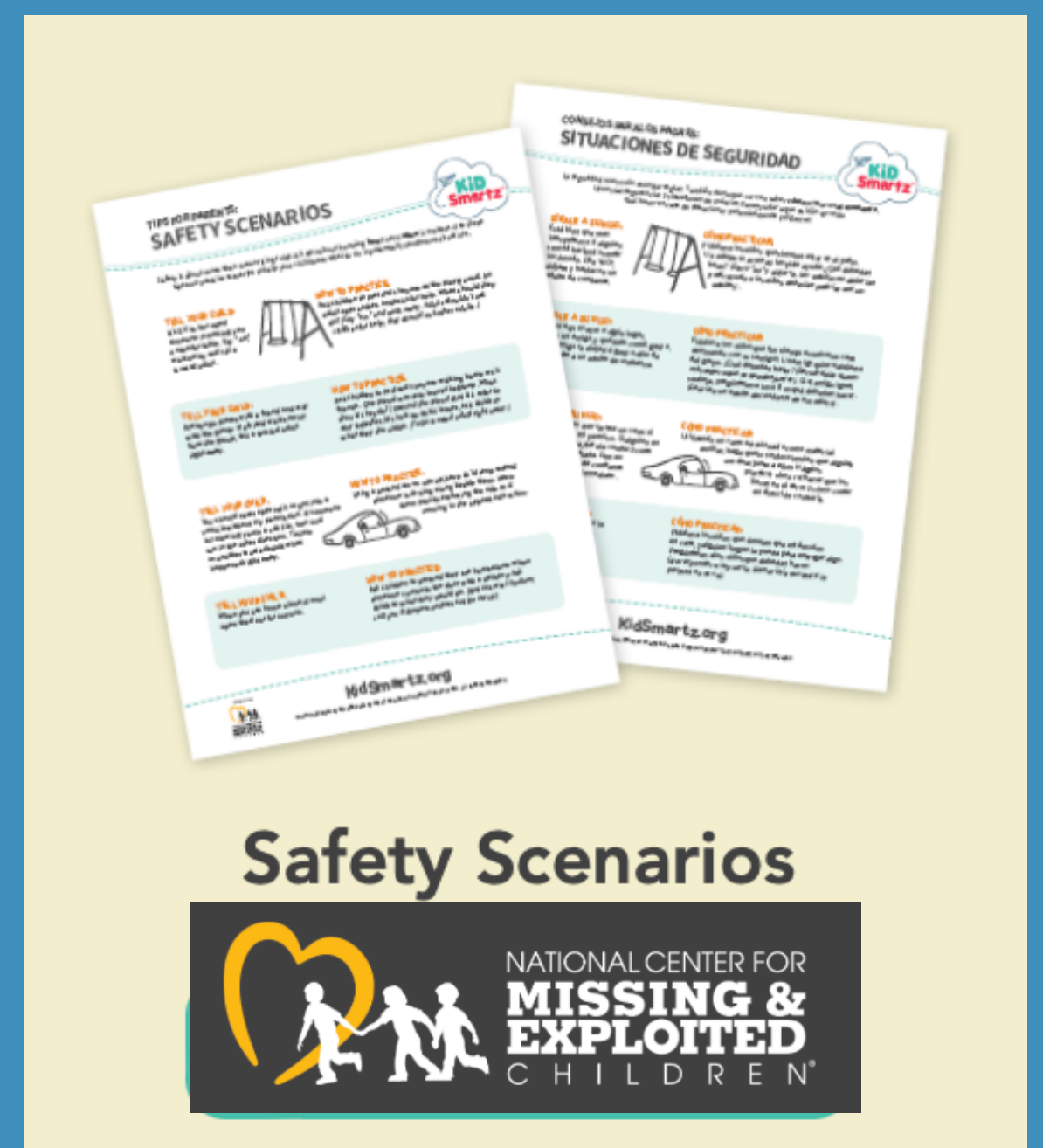
Share the Digital Safety Tips:

Parental control apps allow parents to block, filter and monitor the websites and apps their children are visiting on their mobile devices.



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Role Play Using Conversational Coaching:



Engage Your Community!

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**Be An Advocate:
Contact Local Representatives**

Contact your representative.
Research, review, sign/petition
any current laws/Bills/Acts.



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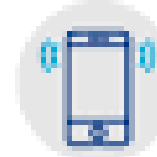
**Suspect It-Report It:
Contact Hotline Numbers:**



OFFICE ON TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS
An Office of the Administration for Children & Families

**NATIONAL
HUMAN
TRAFFICKING
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200+ languages



CALL
1-888-373-7888



TEXT
"BeFree" (233733)



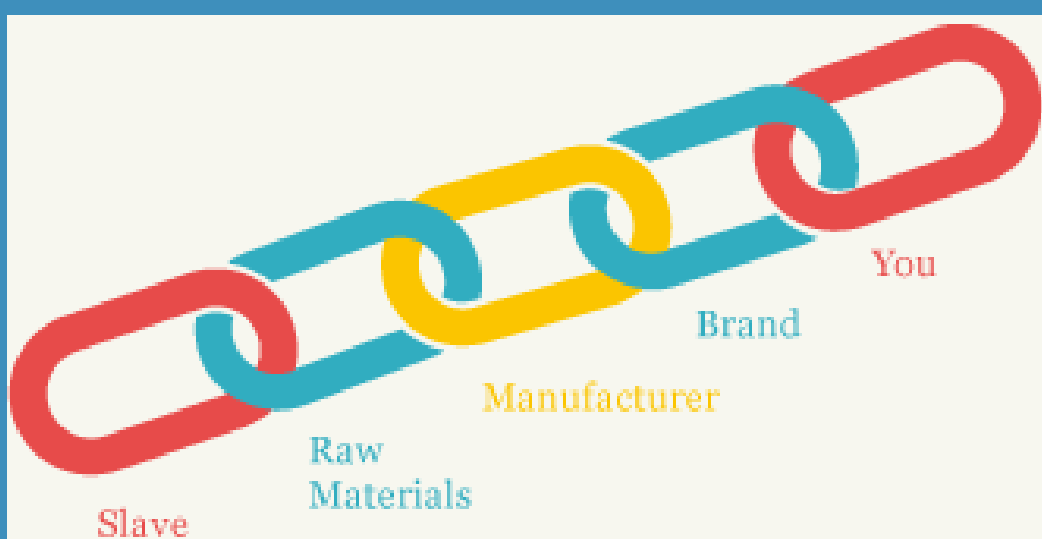
LIVE CHAT
humantraffickinghotline.org

GET HELP • REPORT TRAFFICKING

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**Be an
Informed Consumer:**

**END
SLAVERY
NOW**



Find out how many
slaves work for you.
Take the survey!

Buy Slave Free



**BE A SMARTER
CONSUMER.**

Resources

Human Trafficking Awareness

**Educate
Yourself!**

A21.org

- Learn about human trafficking and how you can be part of the solution through [A21's Human Trafficking Awareness Program.](#)
- Explore A21's global awareness campaign: [Can You See Me?](#) to equip yourself to identify warning signs and learn how to make a report if you suspect trafficking might be taking place.
- Learn about human trafficking anytime, anywhere with A21's fully online course – *Human Trafficking: A Global Crisis*

Department of Defense

- Combating Trafficking In Persons Around The Globe:
[Parent Resource Guide Pages 8-27](#)

Polaris Project

- [What Human Trafficking Is, and Isn't; Force, Fraud, or Coercion; Action-Means-Purpose](#)
- National Hotline Number: 888-373-7888

Tim Tebow Foundation

- <https://timtebowfoundation.org/anti-human-trafficking>

US Department of State

- [Identify and Assist a Trafficking Victim](#)

Resources



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A21 EDUCATION RESOURCES

- [A21's Parent Safety Guides](#)
 - These guides are designed to help parents of young children and teenagers start conversations about human trafficking—what it is, how to identify it, and how to prevent it.
 - Parent Guide for Kids is written for ages 6-12
 - Parent Guide for Teens is written for ages 13-17
- [A21 Early Childhood Prevention Program \(ECPP\)](#)
 - The ECPP equips children (ages 3-6) with safety tools for protection as they navigate potentially dangerous situations in their young lives.
- [A21 Primary Prevention Program](#)
 - This 3-session program is designed to empower children ages 6-12, to champion their voices, and to teach them how to make informed decisions that protect themselves and others.
- [A21 Prevention Comic Books](#)
 - The “Staying Safe Online Comic Book” is designed to help children ages 6-12 learn about digital safety so they can better understand the dangers of interacting online.
- [K-12 Human Trafficking Education Curriculum](#)
 - The K-12 Human Trafficking Education Curriculum is age-appropriate, evidence-informed, and research-based. A21’s engaging K-12 spiraled lessons are classroom-tested, grounded in standards, and designed to equip and empower educators and students with the tools to help safeguard against exploitation and human trafficking.

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BARK

- [What Does It Mean to Groom Someone: Signs of An Online Predator](#)
- [The 12 Most Dangerous Apps for Kids: A Guide for Parents](#)

Common Sense Media

- [App Review](#)

Department Of Defense Combating Trafficking In Persons Around The Globe:
Parent Resource Guide Pages 34-36

- [Protecting Your Children – What Parents Can Do](#)

FamilyOnlineSafety.com

- [A Parent's Guide to the Most Popular Online Multiplayer Video Games](#)

Attorney General: State of Florida

- [Online Safety Toolkit](#)

National Center For Missing Exploited Children

- [Safety Scenarios](#)

Operation Underground Railroad

- [How Can I, As A Parent, Protect My Kids?](#)

Protect Young Eyes (PYE) Resources

- Subscribe to Protect Young Eyes tech trends newsletter, the [PYE Download](#) About every 3 weeks, they share what's new, what the PYE team is up to, and a message from founder, Chris McKenna.
- [SEXUALLY ABUSED AT A SLEEPOVER – 5 LESSONS FOR PARENTS](#)
- [The Complete Guide To Deep Fakes And AI for Caregivers](#)
- [5 Most Dangerous Places for Kids to be Online](#)

Resources

Engage
Your
Community!

BE ADVOCATE ...

CONTACT PUBLIC OFFICIALS, SIGN PETITIONS FOR BILLS/LAWS

- Find and contact your representatives by state/zip: by state/zip: [Senate](#) | [House](#)

The Eliminating Abusive and Rampant Neglect of Interactive Technologies, or

[EARN IT ACT](#)

- The EARN IT ACT would remove existing legal immunity from corporations that “knowingly facilitate or profit” from sexually explicit images of children.
- [Congress Re-Introduces Bill to Protect Kids From Online Sexual Abuse. Here’s What to Know](#)

The [International Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2023 \(S. 920\)](#)

- This Act coordinates many U.S. government programs against human trafficking, ensures survivor experts are heard at the highest levels, and supports nonprofit organizations working on the frontlines around the world.

[The Kids Online Safety Act of 2022 \(KOSA\)](#),

- Introduced by Senator Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and Senator Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), is aimed at protecting children online. It would “require social media platforms to put the interests of children first by requiring platforms to make safety the default and to give kids and parents tools to help prevent the destructive impact of social media.” It will also allow policymakers to assess whether social media platforms are taking meaningful steps to address the risks their platforms pose to children.
- The bill has been supported by more than 200 organizations, including the [National Center On Sexual Exploitation](#), the [American Academy of Pediatrics](#), and the [American Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry](#).

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REPORT ACT

- U.S. Senator Jon Ossoff’s bipartisan bill to protect children from online sexual abuse and exploitation has passed the U.S. Senate. Sens. Ossoff and Marsha Blackburn (R-TN)’s bipartisan REPORT Act would strengthen the national tipline run by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) to collect reports of online exploitation and would require evidence to be preserved for a longer period, giving law enforcement more time to investigate and prosecute crimes.
- “My bipartisan bill will ensure tech companies are held accountable to report and remove child sex abuse material and to strengthen protection for kids online,” Sen. Ossoff said. “At a time of such division in Congress, we brought Republicans and Democrats together to pass this urgent legislation to protect kids on the internet.”

Child Online Safety Modernization Act

- August 9, 2023 U.S. Representatives Zach Nunn (IA-03), Ann Wagner (MO-02), and Sylvia Garcia (TX-29) today introduced bipartisan legislation to protect children and hold those who exploit children or violate laws related to child sexual abuse accountable. The bipartisan Child Online Safety Modernization Act will enhance reporting to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (CMEC) CyberTipline so law enforcement can better prosecute criminals sexually abusing children.
- The *Child Online Safety Modernization Act* will modernize the NCMEC CyberTipline and ensure law enforcement has sufficient time to investigate these crimes by:
 - Requiring online platforms to report instances of child sex trafficking with information to help law enforcement identify and locate the victim
 - Extending the required preservation timeline of reports to the CyberTipline from 90 days to one year so law enforcement has proper time to investigate
 - Replacing the term “child pornography” with “child sexual abuse material (CSAM)” to properly reflect the images being shared.

CONTACT HOTLINES / REPORT

National Human Trafficking Hotline

- 1(888) 373-7888
- SMS: 233733 (Text "HELP" or "INFO")
- Languages: English, Spanish and 200 more languages

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CONTACT HOTLINES / REPORT

[Child Helpline International](#)

- Helplines by country, including potential reporting

[CyberTipline, by NCMEC](#)

- Hotline: 1.800.THE.LOST available 24/7
- A toll-free line to report any information pertaining to online child sexual exploitation or trafficking, child sexual abuse material (child pornography), and missing or exploited children.

[Child Welfare Information Gateway](#)

- Child abuse and neglect reporting numbers by state.

[The National Children's Advocacy Center \(NCAC\)](#)

- Office: 1.256.533.KIDS
- Prevention, intervention, and treatment for children and families impacted by sexual abuse. Find your local CAC on their website.

BE INFORMED CONSUMER

U.S. Department of Labor

- [List of Goods Produced by Child Labor or Forced Labor](#)

[ResponsibleSourcingTool.org](#)

- Encourage companies to take steps to prevent human trafficking in their supply chains and publish the information, including supplier or factory lists, for consumer awareness.

[SlaveryFootprint.org](#)

- Be a conscious consumer speak up and insist that the clothes you wear, the food you eat, and the products you buy do not come from forced labor situations to find out who's making the items you purchase.