

Look out for **RED FLAGS**
in your community.

R — Reluctant to speak

E — Exhausted

D — Dominated or
controlled

F — Fearful

L — Long work hours

A — Alienated from
family and friends

G — Gifts from older
partner

S — Signs of abuse

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Learn about human trafficking
and how you can help end it.

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Education is prevention.

The New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking is a fully volunteer-run organization that coordinates statewide community efforts to end sex and labor trafficking in New Jersey.

Comprising 200 volunteers and more than 180 affiliates—including nonprofits, faith-based organizations, academics, law enforcement, and direct service providers—we empower communities with the knowledge of what human trafficking is, how to prevent it, and how to support those affected by it.

We organize speaking events, outreach, and educational programs to inform people of all ages about the physical, psychological, and financial effects of human trafficking and forced labor—and how they can help prevent or end it.

What is human trafficking?

Human trafficking is the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of forced labor or sexual exploitation. It takes many forms.

Sex trafficking is the prevalent form of human trafficking in the United States. Recruitment, exploitation, and abuse can happen almost anywhere—online, in homes, at schools, at malls, on the street, at truck stops, and in massage businesses, hotels, and motels.

Labor trafficking occurs in a wide range of US industries, including farming, manufacturing, door-to-door sales, restaurants, construction, health and beauty services, and carnivals. It is also likely that inexpensive items produced in other countries are made with forced labor.

Human trafficking can affect anyone. Everyone can help prevent it.

Human trafficking can affect anyone, regardless of gender, race, age, finances, language, or citizenship. Certain populations are at higher risk because of poverty, immigration status, sexual orientation, homelessness, and social isolation.

Human trafficking is a global industry—one that we can help disrupt and eliminate by raising awareness and taking action in our own communities.



25 million

people are trafficked worldwide.

Source: International Labor Organization



\$150 billion

is earned in global profits from human trafficking annually.

Source: Human Rights First



11,500

human trafficking cases were reported to the US national hotline in 2019.

247

of those cases were reported in New Jersey—up 10% from 2018.

Source: National Human Trafficking Hotline

Your role is bigger than you think.

Human trafficking is a growing global problem. Putting an end to it starts in our own backyards. You and your neighbors can choose to make a difference and take action today.

Educate yourself and your community.

Get a copy of the **NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking toolkit**, or organize an event with one of our expert speakers.

Choose fair trade-certified products.

Download the US Department of Labor's **Sweat & Toil** app to track lists of goods produced by child labor or forced labor.

Join us!

It's free for organizations to affiliate, and all are welcome. Individuals can join the Coalition by getting involved in one of our committees.

Visit safernj.org or email us at info@safernj.org to find out more.

If you suspect a case of human trafficking, or are a victim of human trafficking and need help, call the 24-hour national human trafficking hotline at **1-888-373-7888**, or text INFO or HELP to **BE FREE (233733)**. Calls and texts can be made anonymously.