COPS Community Oriented Policing Services
U.S. Department of Justice

Indicators of Labor Trafficking

IIR Institute for Intergovernmental Research

FOOD AND BEVERAGE INDUSTRY



Victims may live where they work or in employer-owned housing

No wages or breaks; wage falsification



Labor trafficking occurs when

individuals are compelled to perform labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion

It includes adults and children of all presentations





Traffickers often take advantage of

language barriers

Disoriented; anxious; someone else speaks for them

Hidden in plain sight

What can you do to help?

You should never get directly involved in a potential trafficking situation. Do not confront the victim or trafficker. If you believe you have observed a situation involving labor trafficking, immediately report the information to the National Human Trafficking Hotline or local law enforcement.

National Human Trafficking Hotline

Call 888-373-7888 • Text "BeFree" (233733)
Live chat online at www.humantraffickinghotline.org

Local contact information

Your agency name
Your agency phone
Your agency contact info

For more information about the indicators of labor trafficking, visit https://cops.usdoj.gov/labor_trafficking.

Know the signs to save a life!