

# STAY SAFE DURING DISASTER RECOVERY

## Prevent Human Trafficking



### KNOW THE SIGNS

After disasters, traffickers target people in need. Learn the warning signs to protect yourself and others in your community.



- Promises of work or housing that seems too good to be true.
- Working in unsafe conditions or not being paid.
- Forced to work & live in the same place.

### STAY SAFE

Protect yourself by asking questions and staying in touch with people you trust. Help should never come with pressure.



- Ask questions about pay, housing, hours, and who you'll be working for.
- Never give up your ID or personal documents.
- Meet in public places, especially the first time.
- Trust your gut.

### FINDING SUPPORT

In times of crisis, it's ok to ask for support. Safe, trusted places are here to help - without pressure or judgement.



- Use services from trusted organizations or government agencies (ex. shelters or resource centers).
- Save important numbers in your phone or write them down.

Human Trafficking happens when someone is controlled through force, threats or lies to make them work or perform sex acts. If you or someone you know may be in danger, call:

**National Human Trafficking Hotline 888-373-7888**

# LOCAL RESOURCES

Trafficking thrives in silence and isolation. But you're not alone. Support is available when you're ready.



## ANTI-TRAFFICKING

Trauma-informed support for survivors of human trafficking. Services are free, confidential, and focused on safety, healing, and long-term stability. Available regardless of immigration status and offered in multiple languages. May include:

- 24/7 Crisis Hotline
- Emergency Shelter & Housing Assistance
- Legal Help (Ex. Immigration, Victims' Rights)
- Case Management & Long-Term Advocacy
- Mental Health & Trauma Recovery Support

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## LEGAL HELP

Legal assistance to people in need, including survivors of trafficking. Services are confidential, culturally sensitive, and offered in multiple languages. Many services are open to all, no matter your immigration status. May include:

- Immigration Legal Support
- Housing & Eviction Defense
- Access to Public Benefits & Access to Healthcare
- Workers' Rights Advocacy, Including Wage Theft, and exploitation
- Legal Help for Elders, Tenants, and People with Disabilities



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