Victims of human trafficking look like many of the people you see each day.

Look for the following clues that may indicate a person is being trafficked:

» Anyone under the age of 18 engaged in commercial sex
» Evidence of being controlled (fearful, anxious, submissive, tense, avoids eye contact)
» Inability to leave home or place of work freely
» Signs of physical abuse, sexual abuse, malnourishment
» Unaware of current location, date or time
» Not able to speak for oneself or share information
» Not in control of own money, identification, or other personal possessions

Contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline for specialized victim services referrals or to report the situation. Call 888-373-7888 or visit www.acf.hhs.gov/endtrafficking.
Asking the right questions will help you determine if the person in front of you may be a victim of trafficking who needs your help.

» Did you ever feel pressured to do something you didn’t want to do?
» Are you being paid what you were promised?
» What would happen if you left your work situation?
» Were your communications or movements ever restricted or monitored?
» Have you or someone you know been threatened?
» What are your working, living, and sleeping conditions like?
» Have the conditions of your work changed from what was promised?
» Did you have to pay any fees to get your job or stay in your workplace?
» Did anyone ever promise or give money or anything of value to you or someone else in exchange for a sexual act?
» Is someone else holding your money, identification documents, or other personal possessions?

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