



Human Trafficking is Modern Day Slavery

It includes both **labor & sexual exploitation**

It is the third largest criminal enterprise in the world.

National Trafficking HOTLINE

1-888-3737-888 or Text Info or Help to **BeFree**



SW Michigan Trafficking Task Force

Warning Signs of Trafficked Victims

- Injuries, bruises, or signs of physical abuse that they are reluctant to explain
- Fear or submissive of another person (often an older male or boyfriend who seems controlling)
- Cannot speak for themselves or control their own money
- False or no ID / avoids eye contact
- Is not enrolled in school or repeated absence from school
- Unable or unwilling to give local address or information about parents
- Branding or tattoos (example: trafficker's name or "Daddy")
- Often deprived of food, water, sleep, or medical care
- Sexually explicit profiles on social networking sites / may have hotel keys or key cards

The average age of a child being pulled into Human Trafficking is 12-14

Source: [Polaris Project.org](http://PolarisProject.org)

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!