

WARNING SIGNS OF SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Someone you know...

- is isolated
- disappears or goes missing with little or no explanation
- is highly secretive about a new relationship or their whereabouts
- is receiving unusual expensive gifts or money
- has unexplained possession of new items
- is rarely around or cannot spend time alone with friends
- seems anxious, frightened or nervous
- has new tattoos/branding
- shows physical signs of malnourishment, injuries, or abuse
- tells inconsistent stories, sounds scripted, or uses aliases
- lies about their age (says they're older)
- has traveled to or been to many locations in a short period of time
- does not have personal identification
- is partaking in "survival sex," or is exchanging sexual acts for a place to stay and/or something of value
- is "couch surfing," or in need of a place to stay

Think someone might be exploited? Call:

National Human Trafficking Hotline

1-888-373-7888

Or text Help or Info to BeFree (233733)

YOUTH RESOURCE GUIDE



Prevent Child Abuse
New Jersey™

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GENERAL

NJ Resources: 2-1-1

Name of Agency: New Jersey 211
Website: www.nj211.org

**NJ Youth Helpline:
1-888-222-2228**

Name of Agency: 2ndFloor Youth Helpline
Website: 2ndFloor.org

Local Police, Ambulance, or Fire: 9-1-1

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ASSISTANCE
HOTLINES**National Human Trafficking Hotline (Polaris Project)
1-888-373-7888**

Website: www.polarisproject.org

**NJ Human Trafficking Hotline:
1-855-END-NJ-HT (1-855-363-6548)**

Name of Agency: NJ Human Trafficking Task Force
Website: njhumantrafficking.gov

A 24/7 hotline operated by New Jersey's law enforcement.

**The Women's Center Dream Catcher Program:
1-800-286-4184**

Name of Agency: Atlantic County Women's Shelter - Dream Catcher
Website: www.acwc.org/dreamcatcher.htm

Dream Catcher is a holistic program addressing all forms of human trafficking statewide.

**Center for Family Services Rescue & Restore—SERV
1-800-225-0196**

Website: <http://d6.centerffs.org/programs/rescue-restore-regional-program>
Serving Cumberland, Gloucester, and Camden Counties. This program identifies foreign victims of human trafficking for referral to protective services.

**Child Abuse Hotline (State Central Registry)
1-877 NJ ABUSE (1-877-652-2873)**

TTY 1-800-835-5510

To report the trafficking of a minor.

OTHER NATIONAL RESOURCES

**National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:
800-273-TALK 800-273-8255**

Name of Agency: National Suicide Prevention Lifeline
Website: suicidepreventionlifeline.org

**LGBTQI Trevor Project Lifeline:
1-866-4-U-TREVOR (1-866-488-7386)**

Name of Agency: The Trevor Project
Website: www.thetrevorproject.org

The only national 24/7 crisis intervention and suicide prevention lifeline for LGBTQ young people (ages 13-24).

**Homeless Youth Shelter:
National hotline: 800-999-9999 ("the Nineline") or
NJ State: 973-621-8705**

Name of Agency: Covenant House
Website: www.covenanthouse.org

Covenant House operates a free, confidential national hotline that operates 365 days a year, 4 PM to 8 PM Eastern Standard Time.

**National Runaway Safeline:
1-800-RUNAWAY (1-800-786-2929)**

Name of Agency: National Runaway Safeline
Website: 1800Runaway.org

Provides assistance to runaway youth.

**National Dating Abuse Helpline:
1-866-331-9474**

Name of Agency: Loveisrespect.org
Website: loveisrespect.org

**Planned Parenthood:
1-800-230-PLAN (1-800-230-7526)**

Name of Agency: Planned Parenthood
Website: www.plannedparenthood.org

Netsmartz: An Online Safety Program of NCMEC

Website: www.netsmartz.org

NetSmartz is an interactive, educational program that provides age-appropriate resources to teach children how to be safer on- and offline.

**SAFE (Self-Abuse Finally Ends):
1-800-DONT-CUT (1-800-336-8288)**

Name of Agency: SAFE
Website: www.selfinjury.com

HT/CSEC ORGANIZATIONS

**National Center for Missing and Exploited Children- NCMEC
1-800-THE-LOST 1-800-843-5678**Website: www.missingkids.com

The CyberTipline provides the ability to report online (and via toll-free telephone) instances of online enticement of children for sexual acts, extra-familial child sexual molestation, child pornography, child sex tourism, child sex trafficking, unsolicited obscene materials sent to a child, misleading domain names, and misleading words or digital images on the Internet.

Girls Educational and Mentoring Services: GEMSWebsite: www.gems-girls.org

Girls Educational & Mentoring Services (GEMS) is the only organization in New York State specifically designed to serve girls and young women who have experienced commercial sexual exploitation and domestic trafficking.

Children of The NightWebsite: www.childrenofthenight.org

Provides intervention in the lives of children who are sexually exploited and vulnerable to or involved in prostitution and pornography.

Shared Hope InternationalWebsite: www.sharedhope.org

Shared Hope International is dedicated to bringing an end to sex trafficking through its three-pronged approach: prevent, restore, and bring justice.

Ending Child Prostitution and Trafficking ECPAT USAWebsite: www.ecpatusa.org**National Center on Sexual Exploitation**Website: www.endsexualexploitation.org**World Without Exploitation**Website: www.worldwithoutexploitation.org

This a movement to end sexual exploitation.

Rights 4 girlsWebsite: www.rights4girls.org

This organization advocates for policy change to improve human rights for women and girls in the U.S.

Survivors InkWebsite: www.Survivorsink.org

Helps survivors cover branding by providing free tattoos.

**ADDITIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING
RESOURCES**

NJ Coalition Against Human TraffickingWebsite: www.njhumantrafficking.org**NJ Human Trafficking Task Force: Division of Criminal Justice**Website: www.njhumantrafficking.gov

Provides a list of County Human Trafficking Liaisons.

FOR SURVIVORS

Sanar Wellness Institute**1-973-624-5454**Website: <http://www.sanar-institute.org/>

Sanar offers holistic wellness services to support survivors in processing trauma while providing tools aimed at preventing future incidences of violence through the Resiliency Initiative. It is located in Essex County.

**American Friends Service Committee - Immigrant Rights
Program (IRP)**Website: <https://www.afsc.org/program/immigrant-rights-program-newark-nj>

Located in Newark, NJ.

Legal Services of New JerseyWebsite: <https://www.lsnj.org/>**“Survivors Guide to Leaving”**

GEMS publication

VIOLENCE AND RELATIONSHIPS

NJ Domestic Violence Hotline:**1-800-572-7233**

Name of Agency: New Jersey Coalition to End Domestic Violence

Website: www.njcedv.org**NJ Sexual Violence Hotline:****1-800-601-7200**

Name of Agency: New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NJCASA)

Website: www.njcasa.org

LGBTQI-SPECIFIC RESOURCES**Garden State Equality**

Website: <http://www.gardenstateequality.org/>

NJ's statewide advocacy and education organization for the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community.

Q Spot LGBT Community Center

Website: <http://qspot.org/>

Q Spot fosters the health, well-being and pride of NJ's LGBT community by providing resources, referrals, education, and outreach.

HiTops

Website: www.hitops.org/

A health education and advocacy organization dedicated to ensuring every adolescent safe passage to adulthood by providing comprehensive sexuality education and promoting healthy relationships and supportive connections.

Pride Center of New Jersey

Website: <http://www.pridecenter.org/>

Provides a "safe space" for the LGBTIQ community: a place to learn about community resources, socialize and meet new friends, and to gain acceptance and understanding of your gender and sexual identity.

Kaleidoscope Program

Agency: Center for Family Services

Website: <https://www.centerffs.org/our-services/community-connections/kaleidoscope/>

Focuses on South Jersey. A community-based Gay-Straight Alliance that offers monthly student-led meetings in a safe, supportive environment for LGBT and allied teens to gather, socialize, organize, and help each other.

Spectrum Diversity

Website: <http://www.spectrumdiversity.org/>

Provides diversity and anti-bullying programming in schools, workplaces, professional, religious, or community organizations. The website also provides information about bullying,, cyberbullying and bias-related bullying.

Hetrick-Martin Institute

Website: <https://www.hmi.org/newark>

HMI is a leading professional provider of social support and programming for LGBTQ youth ranging in age from 13 to 24. It provides free, year-round services and programs at their locations in Newark, NJ and New York City.

**Project R.E.A.L: Real Empowerment on All Levels
732-455-5516**

Website: <http://prnvnacj.org/project-real>

This is an LGBT drop in center located in Asbury Park providing a safe and social space for the LGBTQ community.

**NJ Department of Children and Families—Safe Space
Directory**

Website: <http://www.nj.gov/dcf/adolescent/lgbtqi/SafeSpaceDirectory.pdf>

This is a state directory published by NJ DCF to connect the LGBTQ community with representatives , organized by county.

Parents, Families, and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

Website: <https://www.pflag.org/find-a-chapter>

PFLAG is a national non-profit organization providing support for the health and well-being of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons, their families and friends. It offers support, online information, events and programs, as well as scholarships and advocacy opportunities.

OTHER NJ RESOURCES**New Jersey Hopeline:**

1-855-NJ-HOPELINE (1-855-654-6735)

Name of Agency: New Jersey Hopeline

Website: njhopeline.com

New Jersey's 24/7 Peer Support & Suicide Prevention Hotline

**NJ Addictions Hotline: Substance Abuse/Alcoholism
1-800-238-2333**

Name of Agency: Division of Addiction Services

Website: <http://www.nj211.org/AddictionsHotline.cfm>

NJ Mental Health Cares:

1-866-202-HELP (1-866-202-4357)

Name of Agency: New Jersey Mental Health Cares

Website: www.njmentalhealthcares.org

A free, confidential statewide mental health information and referral service available 8am-midnight.