



# Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Indicator and Response Guide



The Wisconsin Child Sex Trafficking and Exploitation Indicator and Response Guide should be consulted if you have concerns that a child or youth you have contact with is being sexually trafficked or exploited. Review the indicators in this guide and follow the directions for the appropriate response. This indicator and response guide also alerts the reader to indicators or potential red flags that should continue to be monitored.

**Mandated Reporters** are required to report suspected abuse or neglect of any child, including those that you may learn about through discussions with the child of concern ([s.48.981\(2\) Wis. Stat.](#)).

Sex trafficking and sexual exploitation are both forms of child abuse, even if the perpetrator is unrelated to the child. Although sex trafficking and sexual exploitation share similar elements, they have distinct differences, as noted below:

**Sex Trafficking of a Child** involves another person benefitting from forcing, defrauding, or coercing a child into a commercial sex act with another person ([s.948.051 Wis. Stat.](#)).

**Sexual Exploitation of a Child** involves forcing, defrauding, or coercing a child to engage in a sexually explicit way for the purposes of recording, displaying, and/or distributing the recording ([s.948.05 Wis. Stat.](#)).

## Please review each level of risk

### At-Risk

- Travel out of the area/to somewhere out of the ordinary or unusual for the child without caregiver permission and/or knowledge
- Child has a history of school truancy
- Child has a history of physical or sexual abuse
- Child has family/friends who have been or are currently involved in the commercial sex industry (e.g., sex worker, exotic dancing, pornography)
- Reports by child or adults that the child has a history of multiple sexual partners (known or unknown)
- Child has possession of money, electronics, or other material items that are unexplained, unusual, or out of the ordinary for that child (e.g., nails, hair, clothing, shoes)
- Child has sexually explicit pictures of themselves that may or may not be on the internet
- Child has an older boyfriend/girlfriend/partner, or is unwilling to provide information about the sex partner
- Child has a history of sexually transmitted infections and/or pregnancies
- Gang affiliation is reported, confirmed, or suspected

### High Risk if you have checked YES to one or more of the following:

- Three or more of the "At - Risk" factors have been checked**
- Child has a history of being missing/runaway/kicked out 2 or more times within the last 6 months (caregiver doesn't know where/who child is with)
- Confirmed or reported use of hotels for parties or sexual encounters
- Child has unexplained injuries
- Child has unusual, unexplained, or out of the ordinary tattoos

### Confirmed if you have checked YES to one or more of the following:

- Child reported "consensual" participation in a sexual act in exchange for food, shelter, transportation, drugs, alcohol, money, status, or other items of value
- Child reported being forced or coerced into sexual activity for the monetary benefit of another person
- Law enforcement confirmed through an investigation that the child has been trafficked or engaged in any commercial, sexually-exploitative activity

1 or more High Risk items selected

1 or more Confirmed items selected

Fewer than 3 At-Risk items selected AND no High Risk or Confirmed items selected

3 or more At-Risk items selected

**REPORT** to the local Child Protective Services Agency or Local Law Enforcement if you have 3 or more At-Risk items OR 1 or more boxes checked in the High Risk or Confirmed sections. The agency will determine next steps. You can find contact information for the local agency on the backside of this page or at: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/reportabuse>

Continue to **MONITOR** the child. **REFER** to the DCF Anti-Human Trafficking website: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/aht> or the DOJ Human Trafficking website: <https://www.doj.state.wi.us/ocvs/human-trafficking> for more information.

**To report suspected sex trafficking of a child or sexual exploitation of a child, please contact the appropriate County or Tribe.**

<b>County</b>	<b>Office Hours #</b>	<b>After Hours #</b>
<b>Adams</b>	608-339-4505	608-339-3304
<b>Ashland</b>	715-628-7004	715-682-7023
<b>Barron</b>	715-537-5691	715-537-3106
<b>Bayfield</b>	715-373-6144	715-373-6120
<b>Brown</b>	920-448-6035	920-448-3200
<b>Buffalo</b>	608-685-4412	608-685-4433
<b>Burnett</b>	715-349-7600	715-349-2128
<b>Calumet</b>	920-849-9317	920-849-9317/ 920-832-4646
<b>Chippewa</b>	715-726-7788	715-726-7788
<b>Clark</b>	715-743-5233	715-743-3157
<b>Columbia</b>	608-742-9227	608-742-9227
<b>Crawford</b>	608-326-0248	608-326-0241
<b>Dane</b>	608-261-5437	608-255-6067
<b>Dodge</b>	920-386-3750	920-386-6713
<b>Door</b>	920-746-7155	920-746-2400
<b>Douglas</b>	715-395-1304	715-395-1375
<b>Dunn</b>	715-232-1116	715-232-1348
<b>Eau Claire</b>	715-839-2300	
<b>Florence</b>	715-528-3296	715-528-3346
<b>Fond du Lac</b>	920-929-3400	920-906-5555
<b>Forest</b>	715-478-3351	715-478-3331
<b>Grant</b>	608-723-2136	608-723-2157
<b>Green</b>	608-328-9393	608-328-9393
<b>Green Lake</b>	920-294-4070	920-294-4000
<b>Iowa</b>	608-930-9801	608-935-3314
<b>Iron</b>	715-561-3636	715-561-3800
<b>Jackson</b>	715-284-4301	715-284-5357
<b>Jefferson</b>	920-674-3105	920-674-3105
<b>Juneau</b>	608-847-2400	608-847-6161

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<b>Kenosha</b>	262-605-6582	262-657-7188
<b>Kewaunee</b>	920-388-7030	920-388-3108
<b>La Crosse</b>	608-784-4357	608-784-4357
<b>Lafayette</b>	608-776-4902	608-776-4848
<b>Langlade</b>	715-627-6500	715-627-6411
<b>Lincoln</b>	715-536-6200	715-536-6272
<b>Manitowoc</b>	920-683-4230	888-552-6642
<b>Marathon</b>	715-261-7500	715-261-1200
<b>Marinette</b>	715-732-7700	715-732-7600
<b>Marquette</b>	608-297-3124	608-297-2115
<b>Menominee Co.</b>	715-799-3861	715-799-3881
<b>Milwaukee</b>	414-220-7233	414-220-7233
<b>Monroe</b>	608-269-8600	911
<b>Oconto</b>	920-834-7000	920-834-6900
<b>Oneida Co.</b>	715-362-5695	715-361-5100
<b>Outagamie</b>	920-832-5161	920-832-4646
<b>Ozaukee</b>	262-238-8200	262-238-8436
<b>Pepin</b>	715-672-8941	715-672-5944
<b>Pierce</b>	715-273-6766	715-273-5051
<b>Polk</b>	715-485-8400	715-485-8300
<b>Portage</b>	715-345-5350	715-345-5350
<b>Price</b>	715-339-2158	715-339-3011
<b>Racine</b>	262-638-6646	262-638-7720
<b>Richland</b>	608-647-8821	608-647-2106
<b>Rock</b>	608-757-5401	608-757-2244
<b>Rusk</b>	715-532-2299	715-532-2200
<b>Sauk</b>	608-355-4200	800-533-5692
<b>Sawyer</b>	715-634-4806	715-634-4858
<b>Shawano</b>	715-526-4700	715-526-3111

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<b>Sheboygan</b>	920-459-3207	920-459-3111
<b>St. Croix Co.</b>	715-246-8285	715-246-8285
<b>Taylor</b>	715-748-3332	715-748-2200
<b>Trempealeau</b>	715-538-2311, ext. 290	715-538-4351
<b>Vernon</b>	608-637-5210	608-637-2123
<b>Vilas</b>	715-479-3668	715-479-4441
<b>Walworth</b>	262-741-3200	262-741-3200
<b>Washburn</b>	715-468-4747	715-468-4720
<b>Washington</b>	262-335-4888	262-365-6565
<b>Waukesha</b>	262-548-7212	262-547-3388
<b>Waupaca</b>	715-258-6300	715-258-4466
<b>Waushara</b>	920-787-6550	920-787-3321
<b>Winnebago</b>	920-236-4600	920-233-7707
<b>Wood</b>	715-421-8600	715-421-8600
<b>Tribe</b>	<b>Contact #</b>	
<b>Bad River</b>	715-682-7127	
<b>Forest County Potawatomi</b>	715-478-4812	
<b>Ho-Chunk</b>	715-284-2622	
<b>Lac Courte Oreilles</b>	715-558-7435	
<b>Lac Du Flambeau</b>	715-588-4275	
<b>Menominee Tribe</b>	715-799-5161	
<b>Oneida Nation</b>	920-490-3701	
<b>Red Cliff</b>	715-799-3785	
<b>Sokaogon</b>	715-478-6437	
<b>St. Croix Tribe</b>	715-349-2671	
<b>Stockbridge-Munsee</b>	715-793-4580	