Human trafficking is a form of modern day slavery. and it happens right here in the United States.

Women, men, and children are forced to work against their will, under the threat of violence and coercion, doing things they don't want to do.

/// 63,380 incidents

of human trafficking reported in the US between 2007 - 2019*

/// 70 million

images/videos related to child sexual exploitation reported in 2019**

/// 50 states

have had reports of child sex trafficking **

Human Trafficking 101:

www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/materials/human-trafficking-101

Recognizing the signs of trafficking:

www.polarisproject.org/sex-trafficking/

Videos that depict the methods traffickers use to recruit their victims:

www.dhs.gov/blue-campaign/videos/sex-trafficking

Phone numbers to call if you suspect trafficking:

Federal Law Enforcement:

866-347-2423

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children: 800-THE-LOST or online cybertipline.com

If you see something, say something! Report human trafficking: 1-888-373-7888

Text HELP to 233733 (BEFREE):

To get help for victims and survivors of human trafficking or to connect with local services.



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sources:

^{*2019} Data Report, The U.S. National Human Trafficking Hotline

^{**}National Center for Missing & Exploited Children