

# Look Below the Surface

## Human Trafficking is Modern Day Slavery

### Do you ever feel like you are a slave?

It is possible you could be a victim of human trafficking without even realizing it

### Ask yourself

Has anyone ever convinced you to have sex for money?  
Has anyone forced you to work to pay off a debt to them or anyone else?  
Has anyone ever lied to you about the type of work you would be doing?  
Has anyone made threats against you or your family?

### You need to know

It is illegal for someone to do this to you  
Your immigration status does not matter  
You can find help

Victims of human trafficking are protected under both United States and Virginia Law

If you or someone you know is being forced to engage in any activity and cannot leave, whether it is commercial sex, housework, farm work, or any other activity - call the trafficking hotline to access help and services.

The National Human Trafficking Hotline: **1-888-373-7888**

The hotline is available  
24/7 Toll Free  
Anonymous Confidential  
Able to provide help and referral to  
Services, Training, General Information  
Available to Non-English Speakers



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