

ARE YOU READY TO TALK TO YOUR KID ABOUT **HUMAN TRAFFICKING**?

In a 2023 youth survey conducted by TAT:

80%

of kids said they would go to a parent if they were concerned about a friend or classmate.

44%

said their parents were a main source of info about what's going on in the world (second only to social media).

It's important to educate your child about how they can keep themselves and their friends safe, and how they can take care of their community. You also want to be prepared for how to handle it if your kid ever comes to you for help.



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www.tatnonprofit.org/parents



TAKE ACTION:

- 1. Know the signs.** Equip yourself to recognize if a child in your life is being groomed or trafficked. You could also spot the signs in your daily life and make a difference.
- 2. Make a plan.** Make sure your kid knows that they can come to you if they need help, even if they've broken a rule or think you might be mad. Help them identify other trusted adults to whom they can turn.
- 3. Share with your friends & family.** The more people that know about this issue, the better we will be able to fight it. Share what you learn with others!
- 4. Get help.** If you or someone you know is in trouble, it's okay to ask for help. Call local law enforcement or your human trafficking hotline:
US: 1-888-3737-888 | TEXT 233733
CAN: 1-833-900-1010

SIGNS THAT COULD INDICATE HUMAN TRAFFICKING:

- A minor exchanging sex for money, food, shelter, etc.
- Close association with an overly controlling adult
- Changes in behavior, maybe withdrawing from friends and family, running away from home and/or missing lots of school
- Someone talking to a stranger online, especially if the stranger is asking to meet in person or for nude photos
- Unexplained access to large amounts of cash, pre-paid credit cards or hotel keys; could have a secret cell phone
- Someone with branding or tattoos that would indicate 'ownership'