

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Human Trafficking Resources

What is CSEC?

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) is a form of modern-day slavery that exists both in the United States, and internationally. CSEC perpetrators use violence, threats, lies, debt bondage, and other forms of coercion to force women, men and children to engage in commercial sex against their will. Under federal law, any minor under the age of 18 years induced into commercial sex is a victim of sex trafficking—regardless of whether or not the trafficker used force, fraud, or coercion.

Student & Family Resources

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For Parents

- [Abolitionist Mom](#)
- [A Parent Guide to Online Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking During COVID-19](#)
- [CSEC Infographic](#)
- [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children \(NCMEC\)](#)
- [FBI Kids Cyber Safety for Youth](#)
- [KidSmartz Parent Tip](#)
- [NetSmartz Parent Tips](#)

For Youth

- [A Guide to Online Safety During The COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- [ECPAT Youth Guide to Online Safety During The COVID-19 Outbreak](#)
- [NetSmartz for Kids](#)
- [NetSmartz for Teens](#)
- [NS Teens](#)
- [FBI Kids Cyber Safety for Youth](#)

For Community

- [Office for Victims of Crime \(Faces of Human Trafficking\)](#)
- [Human Trafficking in America's School](#)
- [Confronting Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Sex Trafficking of Minors in the United States](#)
- [Understanding Victims' Mindset and Common Barriers to Victim Identification](#)
- [National Human Trafficking Resource Center \(HOTLINE\)](#)
 - Crisis hotline: 1-888-373-7888
 - Crisis Text: "BeFree" to 233733
- [Polaris Project](#)
- [National Center for Missing and Exploited Children \(NCMEC\)](#)
- [US Department of Education](#)
- [Coalition to Abolish Slavery and Trafficking \(CAST\)](#)
 - Crisis hotline: 1-888-539-2373