

## HOSPITALITY INDUSTRY



### Occurs in many industries

including hospitality, where victims may work as maids or kitchen help or in maintenance or landscaping

### Labor trafficking occurs when

individuals are compelled to perform labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion



### Employees

may be abused by a shift leader or business owner, or may have wages withheld for supposed debt



### Victims

May be hidden in plain sight

Victims may appear confused, not have identification, avoid eye contact, and be unable to speak freely



Traffickers often take advantage of

### language barriers



### Guests

may be dressed inappropriately (based on weather conditions or surroundings) and carry little to no luggage, with their rooms paid for in cash by someone else

### What can you do to help?

You should never get directly involved in a potential trafficking situation. Do not confront the victim or trafficker. If you believe you have observed a situation involving labor trafficking, immediately report the information to the National Human Trafficking Hotline or local law enforcement.

### National Human Trafficking Hotline

Call 888-373-7888 • Text "BeFree" (233733)  
Live chat online at [humantraffickinghotline.org](https://humantraffickinghotline.org)

### Local contact information

For more information about the indicators of labor trafficking, visit [https://cops.usdoj.gov/labor\\_trafficking](https://cops.usdoj.gov/labor_trafficking).  
Know the signs to save a life!