



Watch List and Warning Signs



Minors dressed in provocative clothing or wearing clothes to cover themselves up despite warm weather.

Has excessive amounts of cash, jewelry, expensive materials.

Minors traveling with adult(s) that does not appear to be in a familial relationship. Is with an adult that is controlling.

Signs of abuse include lack of nutrition/food/water, limited medical care and sleep deprivation.

Children avoiding eye contact, not wanting to be noticed. Appears scared, anxious or timid.

Disconnected from community, family, friends. Stopped going to school.

Children departing quickly when seen or approached.

Children and teens with tattoos, branding, bruising. Significant behavioral changes.

Guests with no luggage in hotels. Loitering in hallways, lobby's or exits, especially in hotels. Has multiple hotel room keys.

Children in places they don't belong. Has scripted language, fake ID's or lying about age.

Unstable living arrangements. No personal belongings.

Someone standing outside of an apartment, hotel room or house, while others are in and out of that establishment.

Know the signs to protect your children, your grandchildren, your children's friends.
Pay attention to your surroundings, other houses and apartments. What do you see? Are there bars on the windows?
Padlocks on certain doors? Does the house resemble a prison? Are the shades drawn at all times?

For more information on child sex trafficking and how you can take action, please visit vets4childrescue.org or call 520-710-7499.

If you suspect child sex trafficking or online predation, please follow the necessary steps to report suspicious activity.

- Contact your local **law enforcement** agency and/or your local **FBI** office. Submit a tip to the FBI at 1-800-225-5524.
- Submit a tip to the **National Human Trafficking Resource Center** at 1-888-373-7888 or by texting BeFree (233733).
- Submit a tip to the **National Center for Missing and Exploited Children** at www.cybertipline.com or 1-800-843-5678. <https://report.cybertip.org/>
- Be able to **describe** in detail what you saw: **Who** you saw (description of child/traffickers), **What** you saw (description of vehicle, license plate, make/model), **When** you saw it (day/time), **Where** did it occur and **Why** it is suspicious.
- If your child has been a victim of an **online predator**, cease use of the phone immediately. Turn the phone on airplane mode to prevent removal of data by remote access. Secure other electronic devices such as iPads and laptops. Contact authorities. **Report** any suspicious social media accounts to the social media platform.

Take proactive measures to ensure the protection of your children:

- Download the **FBI Child ID app**. A free app that allows parents to store updated photos/physical description of their child and transmit that information to authorities if their child goes missing.
- Regularly check the local and federal sex offender registries and alert your children, family and friends of child predators nearby. **National Sex Offender Public Website: nsopw.gov.**
- Download **monitoring apps** such as Bark, Net Nanny, Qustodio, Symantec Norton Family Premier, OpenDNS, Circle Home Plus to monitor your child's activities, apps and communications on their phones.
- Regularly **check** your child's phones, tablets and computers.
- Be open and honest with your children on the dangers of internet use, social media and apps. Have **transparent** communication. It can go from online harassment to your child being physically taken from you.