

RAPID SCREENING TOOL (RST) FOR CHILD TRAFFICKING

Process-Action

Potential victim was or is currently being recruited, enticed, induced, harbored, transported, or obtained by family member, stranger, employer, or acquaintance.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child has been accompanied OR transported to current location from anywhere in the U.S. or from another country; OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child has been promised things (e.g., job, payment, housing, school, legal status, improved circumstances/better life) in exchange for movement from one residence/community/city/state/country to another; OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child is being kept or has been kept in someone's home or place of business without (or with undetermined) legal status, or lives with employer; OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child appears to have been "bought" or "sold." (If "yes" to this particular action, consult with a supervisor for next steps)

Means

Potential victim has suffered physical harm, physical restraint, abuse of legal process, withholding or control of identification documents financial harm/control, enticement, coercion, verbal threats, threats to harm (physically or financially) family members, scheme or plan, intimidation.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence or physical harm OR threats of harm to child or child's family or friends; OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child told to distrust authority figures; OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Identification documents (legitimate or fraudulent) have been taken away or manipulated; OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child is isolated (from family, friends, or community); OR
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child is not receiving payment for employment or services, or has "quota" of money to be earned for labor or (sexual) services, or not in control of money earned; or broken promises over type of work (sexual or labor) engaged in.

Purpose

Potential victim has been forced into involuntary servitude, commercial sexual activity, debt bondage, or forced labor.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child has engaged in any labor or services (e.g., retail, factory, farm, household, babysitting, cooking, restaurant, hotel, massage/spa, construction, exotic dancing, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of prostitution or pornography (if "yes" to this particular action, consult with a supervisor for next steps)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Child owes a debt (for any reason)

AFTER COMPLETING THE RAPID SCREENING TOOL:

If you answered YES at least once in two or more sections, there is a good chance human trafficking is involved. Always consult with a supervisor for next steps based on the circumstances of the situation and your agency's protocol.