

## Spotting Signs of Child Trafficking in Homes

### Red Flags Inside the Home

1. Locks on the outside of bedroom doors
2. Surveillance cameras inside bedrooms or common living areas
3. Mattresses on the floor with little or no bedding
4. Unusual number of electronics (phones, tablets) not matching the number of residents
5. Blackout curtains, covered windows, or boarded-up windows in bedrooms
6. Evidence that people are living in the house but there's no furniture, personal items, or decor
7. Presence of children's items in inappropriate settings (e.g., toys in a home that's supposed to be vacant or occupied by adults only)

### Behavioral Red Flags

8. Children or teens who appear fearful, withdrawn, or avoid eye contact
9. Another adult speaks for the child or doesn't allow them to speak
10. Children who appear unsupervised or in areas of the home that seem unsafe
11. Minors who can't answer basic questions like their name, age, or where they live

### Location/Property Concerns

12. Frequent short-term visitors or high turnover of occupants
13. Multiple vehicles coming and going at odd hours
14. Vacant homes with signs of habitation (e.g., food wrappers, clothing, or people present)

## What To Do if You See a Red Flag

**You do not need proof. If something feels off, report it.**

You can report anonymously. Share what you saw, where, and when — even small details can help.

Contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline:

CALL: 1-888-373-7888

TEXT: 233733

REPORT ONLINE: <https://humantraffickinghotline.org/>

***If you see something, say something.  
Your report could be the reason a child is rescued.***