# Human Trafficking Quick Indicator Tool—Educators

**\*\*\*If youth reports or admits to any ONE of the following call DCS immediately:**

* Adult other than parent speaking for youth and is controlling
* Older male in company of female/male but not related, identified as “boyfriend” or “daddy”
* Youth admits to exchanging sex for goods/money, commercial sex/sexual exploitation and/or being advertised on websites or other social media/escort sites
* Frequent runaway (two+ times) or extended runaway

**Red Flags-If you notice 2 or more of any of these red flags, call DCS immediately:**

* Youth has inappropriate pictures (nudity) of self/others, dating websites (plenty of fish, Skout, Tinder), sexting messages found on school tablets/laptops
* Branding/tattoos (names, numbers, dollar signs, emblems @ neck, chest, wrist, fingers, lower back)
* Adult other than parent speaking for youth and is controlling the conversation/can’t verify how related
* Youth has no ID, or doesn’t have control of ID or other important documents, or has fake/false ID
* Youth is fearful or submissive (looks at the ground, not speaking, doesn’t know location)
* Repeated truancy or sleeping in class (more than one occurrence)
* Marked change in academic performance
* Exhibits sexual behavior that is high risk or inappropriate for his/her age
* Dating older men
* Demeanor change: youth is increasingly withdrawn or violent
* Persons other than parents/family attempt to make contact with youth
* Possesses money, cell phone, other items that youth does not have the resources to obtain
* Bruises in various stages of healing
* Scars, mutilations, or infections
* Malnutrition
* Inappropriate clothing for occasion/time of year
* Poor personal hygiene
* Limited or no social interaction
* Lives with distant “relatives”/lacks stable housing

*\*\*\*Youth will likely not use the terms “human trafficking,” “victim,” or “exploitation” to describe the situation.*

*Gender of youth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Name of youth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Date of encounter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

## **Report** this youth to Indiana DCS immediately to receive a screening and assessment for human trafficking.

**Indiana DCS: 1-800-800-5556**