

INDICATORS OF CHILD TRAFFICKING

PASSPORT IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP AGENCY (PICA)/
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FOREIGN TRADE (MOFAFT)

GENERAL SIGNS

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- Shows signs of physical neglect
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SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- Where are you travelling?
- Where are you coming from?
- Are you travelling alone? If not, who are you travelling with?
- Where will you stay when you get there?
- Who paid for your travel to Jamaica?
- Did the people or persons who arranged for your travel try to pressure you to do anything?
- Did you have to do anything for them to help you? What?
- Do you owe anyone money for your travel expenses? For any other reason?

RED FLAGS



Travelling with unrelated adults



Travelling with unrelated children



Doesn't know where they are going or where they are coming from

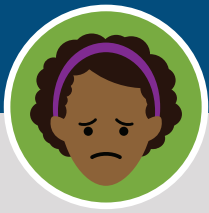


Doesn't know the purpose of their travel



Doesn't have custody of their passport or travel documents





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SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- Do you have a job?
- What kind of work do you do?
- Do you get paid?
- How often/how long do you work?
- Do you attend school since you started working?
- How did you find your job?
 - Were you recruited for it?
 - If so, was that by someone you know, or by a stranger?
Who?
- Have you ever felt unsafe or scared in a place of work?
- Where do you live?
 - How long have you lived there?
 - Do you live with other people?
 - What is your relationship to them?

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**Anxious and/or
fearful around
their boss**



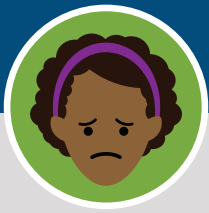
**Child doesn't
know how much
they make**



**Not in school or
irregular school
attendance**

- Do you go to school? Are you allowed to go to school?
- Did someone ever withhold your pay, give your pay to someone else, or control money that you should have been paid?
- Have you ever been afraid to leave or quit a work situation due to fear of violence or threats of harm to yourself or your family?
- Were you allowed take breaks where you worked (for example, to eat, use the telephone, or use the bathroom)?
 - What if you were sick or had some kind of emergency?
 - What did you think would happen if you took a break without getting permission?





INDICATORS OF CHILD TRAFFICKING

CENTRE FOR INVESTIGATION OF SEXUAL OFFENCES AND CHILD ABUSE (CISOCA)

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- Has anyone where you worked or lived ever tricked or pressured you into doing anything you did not want to do?
- Has anyone ever pressured you to touch someone or to have any unwanted physical contact?
- Has anyone ever taken a photo or video of you that you were uncomfortable with?
 - What did they plan to do with it, if you know?
 - Did you agree to this?
- Has anyone ever forced you or pressured you to share a photo or video of yourself?
 - What did they plan to do with it, if you know?
 - Did you agree to this?
- Were you promised anything (money, gifts, a place to stay, food, etc.) if you did what they wanted?

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Unexplained signs of physical abuse such as broken bones, loss of teeth, scars, burns, lacerations, bruising



Sexually transmitted infections



Signs of: forced intercourse/forced abortion



Malnutrition



Developmental regression



Emotional or other abuse



Substance or drug abuse/addiction



Emotional distress or other manifestations of trauma



Self-harm or attempted suicide



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SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- Were you allowed to go to school?
- Had anyone ever told you to beg on the street? What happened if you refused?
- Were you ever forced into a gang?
- Were you expected to be involved in the work of the gang?
- Had anyone ever withheld your pay, given your pay to someone else, or controlled money that you should have been paid?
- Had you ever been afraid to leave or quit a situation due to fear of violence or threats of harm to yourself or your family?
- Had anyone ever tricked or pressured you into doing something you did not want to do?
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Runaway



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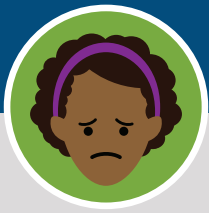


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- Have you ever worked, or done other things, in a place that made you feel scared or unsafe?
- Did someone ever withhold your pay, give your pay to someone else, or control money that you should have been paid?
- Has someone threatened you if you don't work or do something you don't want to?
- Are you able to leave home? Are you not allowed to talk to friend or family?
- Did anyone ever trick or pressure you into doing anything you did not want to do?
- Did anyone ever pressure you to touch someone or to let them touch you?
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Signs of physical abuse



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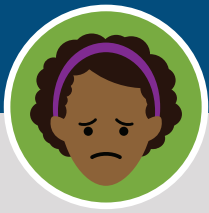


Signs of depression or suicidal thoughts



Signs of anxiety and fear especially around certain topics or people mentioned





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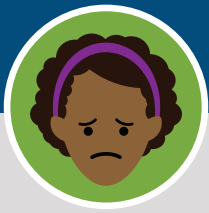
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- Who do you live with?
- How long have you lived there?
- Does your mother live with you?
- Does your father live with you?
- Do you have brothers or sisters? Where do they live?
- Do other people live with you?
- Do you work for anyone?
- Do you go to school?
 - Do you miss many days of school? How often?
- How often are you ill? What was wrong?
- How often do you miss school from being injured? What was wrong?

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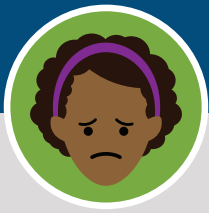


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- Does your family take you to the doctor if you're sick?
- Do you get routine checkups?
- Does someone pressure you to let them touch you in places you don't want to be touched?
- Are you threatened if you don't let them touch you?
- Are you allowed to see friends and family?
- Tell me about your diet. What have you eaten this week?

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-  Neglect for medical needs
-  Signs of emotional trauma and/or suicidal thoughts
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-  Runaways
-  Parents not with them during medical visit
-  Anxious around parents or adult with them for medical visit
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