



PASCO COUNTY COMMISSION ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

STOP Human Trafficking

CHILD TRAFFICKING WARNING SIGNS

Traffickers prey on people with vulnerabilities, this includes children.

Physical Indicators:

- Signs of physical abuse (cuts, marks, bruises, burns, etc.)
- Malnourishment
- Untreated medical/dental issues
- Close association with an overly controlling adult
- Overly tired in class/not keeping up with school work
- Self-mutilation/suicide attempt
- Unusual new tattoo or presence of branding

**SEE
SOMETHING,
SAY
SOMETHING**

Behavioral Indicators:

- Sudden change in behavior/new signs of depression or anger
- Appears withdrawn/isolated/distracted
- Sudden change in dress or appearance
- Appears coached when responding to questions
- Exhibits sexualized/promiscuous behavior
- Has a sexually explicit online profile
- Sudden academic decline
- Abruptly disconnects from family/friends
- Avoids answering questions or lets others speak for them
- Lies about age/identity
- Starts abusing drugs/alcohol



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