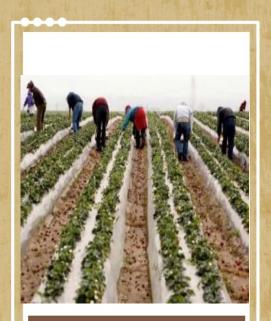


Do You Know How to Identify Labor Trafficking?





Traffickers often threaten foreign national workers with arrest and deportation, even workers who have the legal right to work in the U.S.

If you believe you have identified Labor Trafficking please call: 1-877-96- LABOR or 1-877-695-2267

If you would like additional information about what Massachusetts is doing about this issue, please visit the Attorney General's Office website at:

http://www.mass.gov/ago/about-the-attorneygenerals-office/community-programs/antihuman-trafficking/

When does it become Labor Trafficking?

A job can become human trafficking when the employer or labor recruiter uses force, fraud and/or coercion to intimidate the worker and to make the worker believe that he or she has no other choice but to continue working.

Questions to help identify labor trafficking:

- Is the person free to leave the work site?
- Does the person have a passport or valid I.D. card and is he/she in possession of such documents?
- What is the pay? How are they paid (cash, personal check, etc.)?
- What are the conditions of employment?
- Does the person live at home or at/near the work site?
- How did the individual arrive at this destination if the suspected victim is a foreign national?
- Has the person or a family member of this person been threatened?



Victims of trafficking may be found in any industry with a demand for cheap labor and a lack of rigorous monitoring.



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