WHERE’S MY MONEY?

Money is the reason that we work. If you are working for little or no pay, there could be a BIG problem. Especially if you were tricked or forced to do the work, or you’re unable to leave that work.

COULD IT BE TRAFFICKING?

Human trafficking is when a person is tricked or forced to do sex or labor work. Trafficking, also called forced labor, can happen anywhere there are jobs. Even if that’s informal work like begging, sex, or drug sales. If you’re being forced to work or are scared to leave, it might be trafficking.

YOU HAVE RIGHTS—WE’RE HERE TO HELP YOU.

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AM I BEING EXPLOITED?

You may be in a trafficking situation if you answer yes to 1 or more of these questions:

- Do you feel scared to leave or pressured to stay in your job?
- Are you working very long hours and/or not provided breaks?
- Are you unpaid or paid very little?
- Does someone else control your money, ID, passport, or property?
- Do you owe a large debt you’re not able to pay off?
- Have you been threatened, hurt, or blackmailed by your employer?
- Is your job different than what you were promised?
- If you work in the sex trade, are you allowed to refuse clients? Are you punished if you do?
- Are you under 18 and trading sex for money, food, clothes, a place to sleep?

RESOURCES

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NATIONAL HOTLINES

- National Human Trafficking hotline: 1-888-373-7888
- National Runaway Safeline: 1-800-RUNAWAY
- Rape, Abuse. Incest National Network (RAINN): 1-800-656-HOPE
- Dept. of Labor Wage and Hour helpline: 1-866-487-9243

LOCAL RESOURCES

If you’re in immediate danger, call 911.

LOCATIONS

All of these resources are free!