

Human Trafficking in Vermont: Resources, Reporting and Referral to Services

Minors, elders and vulnerable adults may require mandatory reporting in Vermont.

Adults who do not meet the above categories do *not* mandate a report in the state of Vermont, and any reporting should be done only at the request of the victim/survivor.

These organizations field calls about both sex trafficking and labor trafficking.

Social Services and/or Information Hotlines

Vermont 2-1-1: VT Statewide hotline for Health and Human Services, including Human Trafficking	211 from anywhere in VT
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The National Human Trafficking Hotline (Polaris Project)	1-888-373-7888
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Police Reporting

Vermont Human Trafficking Hotline: Law Enforcement	1-888-98HUMAN 1-888-984-8626
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Mandatory Reporting

Minors (<18 years old): Vermont Child Abuse Reporting Hotline, Department of Children and Families	1-800-649-5285
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Elder Victims: Adult Protective Services	1-800-564-1612
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Vulnerable Adults: Adult Protective Services	1-800-564-1612
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Affiliated Service Agencies

Vermont 2-1-1: VT Statewide hotline for Health and Human Services, including Human Trafficking; can provide referrals and connections to related service agencies	211 from anywhere in VT
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See back for more detail on the above resources.

Human Trafficking Survivors in Vermont: Resources, Reporting and Referral to Services

Vermont 2-1-1: Information and Service Referrals in VT **Dial 2-1-1** from anywhere in Vermont

- If you become aware of a suspected incidence of human trafficking and would like to speak to a trained specialist who can help assess the situation and provide information, including referrals to service organizations.

Free and confidential service in the form of person-to-person assistance. It operates 24/7, and language interpretation is available.

The National Human Trafficking Hotline (Polaris Project): 1-888-373-7888
Information and Service Referrals outside Vermont

- If you have information regarding human trafficking that is occurring outside Vermont or
- If you are looking for resources/referrals outside Vermont.

The National Human Trafficking Resource Center (NHTRC/Polaris Project) will conduct an emergency trafficking assessment and make referrals for emergency victim services, Interpreter services, etc., for all sex and labor trafficking victims.

Vermont Human Trafficking Hotline (Law Enforcement): 1-888-98HUMAN
Victims wishing for law enforcement involvement 1-888-984-8626

- To make a report to law enforcement. They will also be able to connect you to service referrals.

This number is answered by a Public Safety Answering Point Dispatcher at the Vermont State Police, who will route the call to the appropriate local law enforcement agency.

Mandatory Reports:

Vermont Child Abuse Reporting Hotline: Minor Victims 1-800-649-5285

The Child Abuse Reporting Hotline in the Agency of Human Services, Department for Children and Families (DCF) is a centralized reporting hotline for child abuse, neglect and exploitation. A child or minor is anyone under the age of 18.

Adult Protective Services Toll-Free Line: 1-800-564-1612 (Ph)
Elder and Vulnerable Adult Victims 802-871-3318 (Fax)

The Adult Protective Services (APS) Toll Free line within the Agency of Human Services, Department of Disability, Aging and Independent Living is a centralized number for reporting suspected incidents of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation of vulnerable adults. APS will also accept reports made via FAX or by Web-Intake.