

## Basic Human Trafficking Assessment Questions\*

- Have you ever worked [or done other activities] without getting the payment you thought you would get?
- When did you get your first pay? How did you receive it? Who is your boss?
- What do you do with the money you make or collect?
- Have you ever worked [or done other activities] that were different from what you were promised or told?
- How did you come about or find this job/work?
- How many hours do you usually work day? What was your shortest day? Longest day?
- Did anyone where you worked [or did other activities] ever make you feel scared or unsafe?
- Did anyone where you worked [or did other activities] ever hurt you or threaten to hurt you or people close to you, like friends and family? A threat can be to physically harm you or to shame you by telling others that you are bad or wrong.
- Do you live, or have you ever lived, in the same place where you work?
- Have you ever felt you could not leave the place where you worked [or did other activities]?
- Did anyone ever take and keep your ID, or force you to get or use a false ID or documentation (driver's license, passport, etc.)?
- Did anyone where you worked [or did activities] ever tell you to lie about your age or what you were doing?
- Did anyone where you worked [or performed other activities] for ever tell you to lie about your relationship to them such as telling people you are their child, niece, nephew, etc.?
- Did anyone you ever worked for [or did other activities] for or lived with threaten to report you to the police or other authorities, such as school administrators?
- Did anyone ever take a photo of you without your permission, or that made you feel uncomfortable?
- Did anyone you ever worked for [or did other activities] or lived with ever take your money for things, for example, for transportation, food, rent, or a debt?
- Do you owe anyone money?

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