

Identifying CSEC

- ⇒ Overall change in appearance, behavior, or friend group
- ⇒ Change in grades, attendance, or engagement, or an inability to concentrate, extreme exhaustion
- ⇒ In possession of clothing, jewelry, or electronics they cannot afford
- ⇒ Angry, aggressive, or fearful
- ⇒ Withdrawal from friends/family
- ⇒ Gives scripted, defensive, or vague responses
- ⇒ Frequently running away or sneaking out
- ⇒ Uses words like “Daddy,” “The Game,” “Trick/Date”, “Blade,” “Wifey”



How to Report

*If you have knowledge of, or a suspicion that a child may be a victim of CSEC, please contact the 24-hr. **Placer County Child Welfare Hotline***

1.866.293.1940

National Human Trafficking Hotline

Call 1.888.373.7888 or
text “HELP”
to BEFREE (233733)

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Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children



IT HAPPENS HERE

What is CSEC?

The commercial sexual exploitation of children (CSEC) is the sexual abuse or exploitation of a child, for the financial benefit of any person, or in exchange for anything of value, including monetary and non-monetary benefits.

All commercially sexually exploited minors are victims, regardless of the presence of force, fraud, or coercion.

CSEC includes, but is not limited to:

Street Prostitution	Pornography	Stripping	Erotic/nude massage
Escort Services	Phone sex lines	Survival Sex	Gang-based prostitution
Interfamilial pimping	Forms of Internet-based exploitation		

Lloyd, R. & Orman, A. (2010). Training Manual on CSEC: Module 1

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Supply: Vulnerable children lured into slavery.

Demand: People who purchase sex with children.

Risk Factors

- ◊ Lack of parental supervision
- ◊ Unsupervised access to the internet
- ◊ History of child abuse
- ◊ Substance use
- ◊ Familial violence or dysfunction
- ◊ Loss of, or separation from caregiver
- ◊ LGBTQ+ youth
- ◊ Unaccompanied or homeless youth
- ◊ Low self-esteem or self-worth
- ◊ Physical or developmental disabilities
- ◊ Low socio-economic status
- ◊ Unstable housing
- ◊ Trauma-related mental health issues
- ◊ Unmet basic needs
- ◊ Undocumented citizenship status
- ◊ Gang association or involvement
- ◊ Involvement with foster care, probation, law enforcement, etc.

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FOSTER CARE
RUNAWAY/HOMELESS

All children are at risk for CSEC; however, exploiters are master manipulators and engage in purposeful and premeditated targeting of vulnerability.

Pathways of Entry

- ◊ Seduction or coercion
- ◊ Peer recruitment
- ◊ Parents selling their children
- ◊ False advertising for employment, including sales, modeling, or acting
- ◊ Chat rooms and social media
- ◊ Gang-related exploitation
- ◊ Kidnapping, violence and force

Recruitment

Exploiters oftentimes use the following tactics to recruit, groom, and control victims:

- ◊ Warmth, affection, gifts, intimacy, and compliments
- ◊ Elaborate promises of a better life, fast \$\$\$, and future luxuries
- ◊ Physical and sexual abuse, with intermittent affection
- ◊ Fear, threats, intimidation

