

# WHAT IS

## EXPLOITATION?

1. Having sex for money or to meet your basic needs.
2. Someone else is forcing or pressuring you to have sex with other people. This person could be someone you love and trust, like a family member, friend, or partner.

## WARNING SIGNS OF EXPLOITATION:

- Being asked/forced to communicate on separate phones
- Feeling or being told you must repay a debt by having sex for money
- Being asked/forced to have a specific tattoo that you would not choose/want
- Pressure to keep the relationship a secret
- Monitored movement/communication
- Demanding sexually explicit photos or videos
- Gifts with the expectation of something in return
- Promises of money or things of value
- Not having control over your money
- Creating dependence to meet basic needs
- Blackmail or threats
- Pressure to have sex with other people
- Controlling relationships
- Physical and sexual harm or the threat of it

**SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE.**

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11-24

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# AND ARE EXPERIENCING, OR HAVE EXPERIENCED EXPLOITATION, SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE.

## Services include:

- Advocacy and strengths-based case management
- Peer support groups in the community
- Life skills development
- Accompaniment to court hearings, medical appointments, and more
- Support for parents/caregivers

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Connect with an advocate by calling our 24/7 Support & Information Line at: **(916) 920-2952** or use our online chat feature at **[weaveinc.org](https://www.weaveinc.org)**

Additional support provided at the Youth Detention Facility and Children's Receiving Home. If you are older than 24, call us to learn more about the services we offer. We're here for you.

**all relationships, all genders, all ages, all people, all the time.**

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