

POLICY GOAL 2.3 State law mandates child welfare agencies to conduct trauma-informed CSEC screening for children at risk of sex trafficking.

State ¹	Does state law mandate child welfare agencies to conduct trauma-informed CSEC screening for children at risk of sex trafficking? ²
Alabama	No
Alaska	No
Arizona	No
Arkansas	No
California	No
Colorado	No
Connecticut	No
Delaware	No
District of Columbia	Yes
Florida	Yes
Georgia	No
Hawaii	No
Idaho	No
Illinois	No
Indiana	No
Iowa	No
Kansas	Yes
Kentucky	Yes
Louisiana	No
Maine	No
Maryland	Yes
Massachusetts	No
Michigan	No
Minnesota	Yes*
Mississippi	No
Missouri	No
Montana	No
Nebraska	Yes
Nevada	No
New Hampshire	No
New Jersey	No
New Mexico	No
New York	No
North Carolina	No
North Dakota	No
Ohio	No
Oklahoma	Yes
Oregon	No
Pennsylvania	No
Rhode Island	No
South Carolina	No
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	No
Texas	Yes*
Utah	Yes*
Vermont	No
Virginia	No
Washington	No
West Virginia	No
Wisconsin	No
Wyoming	No
Totals:	9 states & DC mandate child welfare agencies to conduct trauma-informed CSEC screening for children at risk of sex trafficking.

¹ Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of August 1, 2021. For more information on the importance of this policy goal, please visit https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/IssueBrief_2.3.pdf.

² An asterisk (*) indicates that, while state law does not require child welfare agencies to screen all referred or system-involved children at risk of sex trafficking victimization, it does require child welfare agencies to screen children who were previously missing from care for experiences amounting to sex trafficking victimization.