

POLICY GOAL 3.5 State funding is appropriated to support specialized services and a continuum of care for sex trafficked children regardless of system involvement.

POLICY GOAL 3.6 State funding is appropriated to support child-serving agencies with providing specialized services and a continuum of care for sex trafficked children.

State ¹	Did the state legislature appropriate funding for the most recent fiscal year to support specialized services and a continuum of care for sex trafficked children regardless of system involvement? ²	Did the state legislature appropriate funding for the most recent fiscal year to support child-serving agencies with providing specialized services and a continuum of care for sex trafficked children?
Alabama	No	No
Alaska	No	No
Arizona	No	No ³
Arkansas	No	No
California	Yes	Yes
Colorado	No	No
Connecticut	No	No
Delaware	No ⁴	No
District of Columbia	No	No
Florida	Yes	Yes
Georgia	No	No
Hawaii	No	No
Idaho	No	No
Illinois	Yes	No
Indiana	No	No
Iowa	No	No
Kansas	No	No
Kentucky	No	No

¹ Unless otherwise indicated, evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of August 1, 2021. For more information on the importance of these policy goals, please visit https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/IssueBrief_3.5.pdf and https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/IssueBrief_3.6.pdf.

² An asterisk (*) indicates that the state legislature appropriated funds during the penultimate, but not the most recent, fiscal year.

³ However, the Arizona state legislature did make an appropriation to fund non-child serving agencies to respond to human trafficking.

⁴ Although the Delaware state legislature appropriated funding to create a service delivery plan, the appropriation did not actually fund services for child and youth survivors of sex trafficking.

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Louisiana	No ⁵	Yes
Maine	No	No
Maryland	Yes	No
Massachusetts	No	No
Michigan	No*	No
Minnesota	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	No	Yes
Missouri	No	No
Montana	No	No
Nebraska	No	No
Nevada	No	No
New Hampshire	No	No
New Jersey	No	No
New Mexico	No	No
New York	Yes	No
North Carolina	Yes ⁶	No
North Dakota	Yes	No
Ohio	Yes	No
Oklahoma	No	No
Oregon	No	No
Pennsylvania	No	No
Rhode Island	No	No
South Carolina	No	No
South Dakota	No	No
Tennessee	Yes	No
Texas	Yes	Yes
Utah	No	No
Vermont	No	No
Virginia	Yes	No
Washington	Yes	Yes
West Virginia	No	No
Wisconsin	No	No

⁵ Although the Louisiana state legislature appropriated funding to support the development of service responses for trafficking victims by funding positions within the Governor’s Office of Human Trafficking Prevention, the appropriation did not fund the provision of specialized, community-based services for child and youth survivors of sex trafficking.

⁶ The North Carolina state legislature appropriated funds under Senate Bill 105, enacted November 18, 2021, to support the coordination and provision of specialized, community-based services for child and youth survivors of sex trafficking.

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Wyoming	No	No
Totals:	13 state legislatures appropriated funding for the most recent fiscal year to support specialized services and a continuum of care for sex trafficked children regardless of system involvement.	7 state legislatures appropriated funding for the most recent fiscal year to support child-serving agencies with providing specialized services and a continuum of care for sex trafficked children.