

POLICY GOAL 2.4

State law mandates juvenile justice agencies to conduct trauma-informed CSEC screening for children at risk of sex trafficking.

State ¹	Does state law mandate juvenile justice agencies to conduct trauma-informed CSEC screening for children at risk of sex trafficking?
Alabama	No ²
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	No
Kentucky	Yes
Louisiana	No
Maine	No
Maryland	No
Massachusetts	No
Michigan	No
Minnesota	No
Mississippi	No
Missouri	No
Montana	No
Nebraska	No
Nevada	No
New Hampshire	No
New Jersey	No
New Mexico	No
New York	No
North Carolina	No
North Dakota	No
Ohio	No
Oklahoma	No
Oregon	No
Pennsylvania	No
Rhode Island	No
South Carolina	No
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	Yes
Texas	Yes ³
Utah	No
Vermont	No
Virginia	No
Washington	No
West Virginia	No
Wisconsin	No
Wyoming	No
Totals:	4 states & D.C. mandate juvenile justice 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, 2022. For more information on the importance of this policy goal, please visit <https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/2022-Issue-Briefs-2.4.pdf>.

² State law requires a juvenile court intake officer to screen a prostitution complaint filed against a child to determine whether the child meets the legal definition of “sexually exploited child” but does not broadly mandate juvenile justice agencies to conduct trauma-informed CSEC screening for commercially sexually exploited children who enter the juvenile justice system.

³ The Texas Juvenile Justice Department is required to evaluate the use of screening tools for purposes of identifying and responding to commercial sexual exploitation.