

POLICY GOAL 5.4 State law provides for privileged communications between caseworkers and child sex trafficking victims.

State ¹	Does state law provide for privileged communications between caseworkers and child sex trafficking victims?
Alabama	No
Alaska	No
Arizona	No
Arkansas	No
California	Yes
Colorado	No
Connecticut	No
Delaware	No
District of Columbia	Yes
Florida	Yes
Georgia	No
Hawaii	No
Idaho	No
Illinois	No
Indiana	Yes
Iowa	Yes
Kansas	No
Kentucky	Yes
Louisiana	No
Maine	No
Maryland	No
Massachusetts	Yes
Michigan	No
Minnesota	No
Mississippi	Yes
Missouri	No
Montana	No
Nebraska	No
Nevada	Yes
New Hampshire	No
New Jersey	Yes
New Mexico	No
New York	No
North Carolina	No
North Dakota	No
Ohio	No
Oklahoma	No
Oregon	No
Pennsylvania	Yes
Rhode Island	No
South Carolina	No
South Dakota	No
Tennessee	No
Texas	No
Utah	Yes
Vermont	No
Virginia	No
Washington	No
West Virginia	No
Wisconsin	Yes
Wyoming	No
Totals:	12 states & D.C. provide for privileged communications between caseworkers and child sex trafficking victims.

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-5.4.pdf>.