

**POLICY GOAL 5.3** Child sex trafficking victims have access to victim protections in the criminal justice system.

State <sup>1</sup>	Does state law provide child sex trafficking victims with access to a victim advocate?	Does state law provide child sex trafficking victims with access to courtroom supports?	Does state law protect a child sex trafficking victim's identifying information from disclosure in court records?
Alabama	No	Yes	Yes
Alaska	No	No	No
Arizona	No	Yes	Yes
Arkansas	Yes	Yes	No
California	Yes	Yes	Yes
Colorado	No	Yes	Yes
Connecticut	Yes	No	No
Delaware	No	Yes	Yes
District of Columbia	Yes	No	No
Florida	Yes	Yes	Yes
Georgia	Yes	Yes	No
Hawaii	No	Yes	No
Idaho	No	Yes	No
Illinois	No	Yes	Yes
Indiana	Yes	Yes	Yes
Iowa	Yes	Yes	Yes
Kansas	No	No	No
Kentucky	Yes	Yes	No
Louisiana	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maine	No	No	No
Maryland	No	Yes	No
Massachusetts	Yes	Yes	No
Michigan	No	Yes	Yes
Minnesota	No	Yes	Yes
Mississippi	Yes	Yes	Yes
Missouri	No	Yes	Yes
Montana	Yes	No	Yes

<sup>1</sup> Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of July 1, 2023. Responses do not include an analysis of case law, agency rules, regulations, or practices/initiatives that exist outside of statutory law. For more information on the importance of this policy goal, please visit <https://reportcards.sharedhope.org/related-resources/#5.3>.

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Nebraska	Yes	No	No
Nevada	No	No	Yes
New Hampshire	No	No	Yes
New Jersey	No	No	Yes
New Mexico	Yes	No	No
New York	No	Yes	No
North Carolina	No	Yes	Yes
North Dakota	No	Yes	Yes
Ohio	No	Yes	Yes
Oklahoma	No	Yes	No
Oregon	Yes	No	No
Pennsylvania	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rhode Island	No	Yes	No
South Carolina	No	Yes	Yes
South Dakota	Yes	Yes	No
Tennessee	Yes	No	Yes
Texas	No	Yes	Yes
Utah	No	No	No
Vermont	Yes	No	No
Virginia	No	No	No
Washington	Yes	Yes	No
West Virginia	Yes	No	No
Wisconsin	Yes	No	No
Wyoming	No	No	Yes
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>23 states<sup>2</sup></b> provide child sex trafficking victims with access to a victim advocate.	<b>32 states</b> provide child sex trafficking victims with access to courtroom supports.	<b>26 states</b> protect a child sex trafficking victim's identifying information from disclosure in court records.

<sup>2</sup> Though not technically a state, District of Columbia has been included in the overall state count for statistical purposes.