



**POLICY GOAL #9**

**State funding should be appropriated to support access to specialized, community-based service providers and a continuum of care for sex trafficked children.**

State <sup>1</sup>	Did the state legislature appropriate funding to support specialized, community-based services for sex trafficked children regardless of system involvement? <sup>2</sup>	If yes, what amount and to whom?	Bill number or relevant statute(s)
Alabama	No	N/A/	N/A
Alaska	No	N/A	N/A
Arizona	No	N/A	N/A
Arkansas	No	N/A	N/A
California	Yes	\$10,000,000 to the Office of Emergency Services to provide grants to FJCs providing direct services to GBV victims, including HT; unspecified amount to Department of Social Services for the CSEC Program	AB 102
Colorado	No	N/A	N/A
Connecticut	No	N/A	N/A
Delaware	No	N/A	N/A
District of Columbia	N/A (would require an act of Congress)	N/A	N/A
Florida	Yes	\$6,874,710 in direct appropriations to NGOs that provide services to HT victims	SB 2500
Georgia	Yes	\$8,356,049 to Dept. of Human Services' Safe Harbor for Sexually Exploited Children Trust Fund Commission	Governor's Budget
Hawaii	No	N/A	N/A
Idaho	No	N/A	N/A
Illinois	Yes	\$20,000,00 in direct appropriations to NGOs providing services to GBV victims, including HT; \$100,000 to NGOs preventing prostitution & HT	SB 2510

<sup>1</sup> Evaluations of state laws are based on legislation enacted as of July 1, 2025. Responses do not include an analysis of case law, agency rules, regulations, or practices/initiatives that exist outside of statutory law.

<sup>2</sup> An asterisk (\*) indicates that the state legislature appropriated funding to support a human trafficking response generally, which potentially includes provision of services, but did not require that any portion of the funds be allocated specifically to provide access to specialized, community-based services.

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Indiana	No	N/A	N/A
Iowa	Yes	\$5,166,708 to the Dept. of Justice to provide grants to NGOs providing services to HT victims & other violent crime victims	SF 644
Kansas	Potentially	\$258,611 to the Victim Assistance Fund to provide grants for anti-HT initiatives; however, the appropriation is not specific to funding community-based services	Attorney General's Budget
Kentucky	No	N/A	N/A
Louisiana	Yes	Unspecified amount (up to \$5,853,943) to the Department of Children and Family Services to provide statewide care coordination and advocacy services to sex trafficking victims through community-based providers; \$300,000 direct appropriation to NGO providing services to HT victims	HB 1; HB 460
Maine	No	N/A	N/A
Maryland	Yes	\$70,000; direct appropriation to NGO providing services to HT victims	HB 351
Massachusetts	Yes	\$5,500,000 to the Dept. of Public Health for grants to CACs & services for child victims of sexual abuse, assault & trafficking; \$75,000 Dept. of Public Health, earmarked for NGO providing services to adult survivors of trafficking	HB 4240
Michigan	No	N/A	N/A
Minnesota	Yes	\$15,898,000 to the Dept. of Health for Safe Harbor programs and services; \$8,331,000 to Dept. of Human Services for Safe Harbor shelter and services	Health & Human Services Budget Bill + base appropriations
Mississippi	Yes	\$2,500,000 to AG's office for grants to NGOs providing services to child & adult trafficking victims	HB 32
Missouri	Yes	\$2,563,561 to the Dept. of Social Services, earmarked for an NGO	HB 20

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		providing services to child sex trafficking victims	
Montana	Yes	Unspecified amount (revenue from lodging & facilities use tax) to DOJ for grants to NGOs providing services to survivors of DV & HT	SB 522
Nebraska	Yes	\$830,000 to the Dept. of Health & Human Services to fund services for DV & sex trafficking victims	LB 78A
Nevada	Yes	\$1,200,000 to Dept. of Health and Human Services' Account for Victims of HT	SB 62
New Hampshire	No	N/A	N/A
New Jersey	Potentially	\$2,000,000 to the Dept. of Law & Public Safety to improve outcomes for HT victims; however, appropriation is not specific to funding community-based services	SB 2026
New Mexico	Yes	\$200,000 to the Dept. of Finance & Administration to provide services & resources to SGBV victims, including HT	HB 2
New York	Yes	\$2,397,000 to the Office of Temporary & Disability Assistance for grants to NGOs providing direct services to HT victims	AB 3003
North Carolina	Yes	\$500,000 to the HT Commission for grants to NGOs providing services to HT victims	Permanent, annual set aside
North Dakota	Yes	\$2,452,514 to the AG's office for grants to NGOs providing services to trafficking victims	HB 2003
Ohio	Yes	\$4,531,000 to the Office of Criminal Justice Services to support anti-trafficking efforts, including providing services to trafficking victims; \$662,500 in direct appropriations to NGOs providing services to trafficking victims;	HB 96
Oklahoma	No	N/A	N/A
Oregon	No	N/A	N/A
Pennsylvania	No	N/A	N/A

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Rhode Island	No	N/A	N/A
South Carolina	No	N/A	N/A
South Dakota	Yes	\$5,000,000 to the Dept. of Public Safety for grants to NGOs providing services to HT victims	HB 1221 (reoccurring appropriation)
Tennessee	Yes	\$3,750,000 to the Dept. of Finance for grants to NGOs providing services to HT victims; \$1,000,000 direct appropriation to NGO supporting anti-HT efforts	HB 1409
Texas	No	N/A	N/A
Utah	No	N/A	N/A
Vermont	No	N/A	N/A
Virginia	No	N/A	N/A
Washington	Potentially	\$56,000 to the Dept. of Labor and Industries to support HT and sexual abuse victims; however, appropriation is not specific to funding community-based services	SB 5167
West Virginia	No	N/A	N/A
Wisconsin	No	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	No	N/A	N/A
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>21 state legislatures</b> appropriated funding to support specialized, community-based services for sex trafficked children regardless of system involvement.		