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# INDIANA

## 2021 Report Card on Child & Youth Sex Trafficking

TIER II

| Issue  | Grade   | Score              | Highlights   |
|--|---|--------------------|--|
|  1. Criminal Provisions                                    | <b>F</b>  | <b>9.5</b><br>17.5 | Policy goals accomplished in areas related to, buyer accountability under the trafficking law, trafficker accountability under state CSEC laws, and decoy defenses. Gaps remain in areas related to buyer accountability under state CSEC laws, mistake of age defenses, business entity liability under the trafficking law, and financial penalties.     |
|  2. Identification of and Response to Victims              | <b>F</b>  | <b>5.5</b><br>27.5 | Policy goal accomplished related to child abuse definitions. Gaps remain in areas related to third party control, foreign national victims, screening through child welfare and the juvenile justice system, non-criminalization for prostitution offenses, expanded non-criminalization, juvenile court jurisdiction, and non-familial trafficking cases. |
|  3. Continuum of Care                                      | <b>F</b>  | <b>1</b><br>15     | Gaps remain in all areas, including services through a non-punitive system, MDT responses, services through the juvenile justice system, extended foster care services, and appropriations.  |
|  4. Access to Justice for Trafficking Survivors            | <b>D</b>  | <b>9.5</b><br>15   | Policy goal accomplished related to civil remedies. Gaps remain in areas related to civil orders of protection, crime victims' compensation, vacatur, restitution, and statutes of limitation.   |
|  5. Tools for a Victim-Centered Criminal Justice Response | <b>C</b>  | <b>7</b><br>10     | Policy goals accomplished in areas related to victim supports and privileged communications. Gaps remain in areas related to hearsay exceptions and alternatives to live, in-court testimony.  |
|  6. Prevention and Training                              | <b>F</b>  | <b>7.5</b><br>15   | Policy goals accomplished in areas related to training for law enforcement and school personnel as well as prevention education in schools. Gaps remain in areas related to training for child welfare, juvenile justice agencies, and prosecutors.  |
| <b>EXTRA CREDIT</b>  |  Youth                   | <b>2</b>           | Protections related to civil remedies and privileged communications are extended to sex trafficked youth.  |
|  |  Child Labor Trafficking | <b>3</b>           | Protections related to child abuse definitions, civil remedies, and privileged communications are extended to child labor trafficking victims.   |

**OVERALL GRADE**  
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**F 45**

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