

Report Cards on Child & Youth Sex Trafficking

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The Report Cards on Child & Youth Sex Trafficking Advanced Legislative Framework builds on the original Protected Innocence Challenge Framework, preserving the most fundamental components while including new policy priorities that reflect feedback and research from the field—particularly in the area of victim protections. The advanced framework will be used to grade the states next fall when we release the inaugural Report Cards on Child & Youth Sex Trafficking. As such, the 2021 legislative session is a critical time for your state to strengthen its laws before report cards and corresponding grades are issued.

So what is **FLORIDA’S** current score and what changes are needed? As of August 1, 2019, **FLORIDA HAD RAISED ITS GRADE FROM C TO A:**

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Year	SCORE	GRADE	10	20.5	15	6	27.5	15
2019	94	A	10	25	15	10	27.5	15
2011	71.5	C	4.5	17	14.5	5.5	18	12

“Human trafficking” criminalizes child sex trafficking regardless of whether force, fraud, or coercion was used and regardless of whether a

trafficker was involved or identified. Florida law prohibits the criminalization of minors for prostitution offenses, and commercially sexually exploited children will have access to specialized services. Further, law enforcement officers are provided with critical investigative tools.

To support implementation of Youth Sex Trafficking Advanced

the Report Cards on Child & Legislative Framework, our



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Policy Team will remain available to provide rapid, technical assistance to support legislators, advocates, and state agencies; technical assistance requests can be submitted [here](#).



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