

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

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2019	SCORE	GRADE	10	25	15	10	20	15
	95	A	$\frac{10}{10}$	$\frac{25}{25}$	$\frac{15}{15}$	$\frac{10}{10}$	$\frac{20}{27.5}$	$\frac{15}{15}$
								
2011	SCORE	GRADE	5	20.5	12.5	9	15.5	7.5
	70	C	$\frac{5}{10}$	$\frac{20.5}{25}$	$\frac{12.5}{15}$	$\frac{9}{10}$	$\frac{15.5}{27.5}$	$\frac{7.5}{15}$

Louisiana's criminal laws make the actions of traffickers, buyers, and facilitators subject to serious penalties, including high fines and asset forfeiture. Child sex

trafficking victims have access to specialized services and housing, but are not fully protected from criminalization for prostitution and other offenses committed as a result of their victimization.

To support implementation of the Report Cards on Child & Youth Sex Trafficking Advanced Legislative Framework, our 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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