

# Practice Alert



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## **Child Sex Trafficking Recovery Services Team (RST)**

### ***National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) Recovery Services Team (RST)***

NCMEC's Child Sex Trafficking Recovery Services Team is available to provide specialized case-based assistance and support to Children's Service Workers who report children missing from care to NCMEC and for whom there is a concern for child sex trafficking. After reporting a child missing from care to NCMEC, Children's Service Workers should still coordinate with an assigned Case Manager at NCMEC around creating the missing child poster and providing information to NCMEC's analytical team. After the NCMEC Case Manager completes their outreach, the Recovery Services Team will then reach out to the Children's Service Worker to offer support, resources, and assistance in developing and carrying out a trauma-informed and victim-centered recovery plan for the child.

If assistance is needed on a child trafficking case prior to the Missouri NCMEC Resource Specialist reaching out, staff may call 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678) and request to speak to the Resource Specialist assigned to Missouri. All documentation surrounding communication with NCMEC should be documented in the contact section of FACES .

Click [here](#) for more information on child sex trafficking and [here](#) for more information on NCMEC's Recovery Services Team.