

Why are We Worried ?

- Cannabis eaten in even small amounts can have serious effects on children
- There has been an increase in the number of cases of unintentional edible cannabis ingestions in children, especially in less than 6 year olds

How to Seek Help

While we advocate for keeping edibles away from children, medical professionals understand that unintentional exposures can happen. The most important next step is seeking immediate help.

- If you suspect your child has ingested cannabis: call the poison control center.
- If your child is unconscious or having trouble breathing, walking, or sitting up, they may need immediate medical attention. Dial 9-1-1 right away.

Poison Control Center
800-222-1222

Safer Adult Cannabis Use: Education for Parents and Caregivers of Young Children



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LEGAL DOESN'T MEAN SAFE FOR KIDS

What are Cannabis Edibles?

Cannabis edibles come in packaging that is attractive to kids, such as:

- Gummies, candies, lollipops
- Chocolate bars
- Cookies, brownies, cupcakes
- Ice cream
- Beverages like sodas, lemonade

Other words for Cannabis

- marijuana
- weed
- bhang
- ganja
- hashish
- hemp
- kif/kef
- charas
- sinsemilla
- herb

Cannabis Poisoning in Children

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS

- Excessive sleepiness, irritability
- Slurred speech
- Poor coordination or loss of balance
- Abnormal mood or behavior
- Feeling high
- Nausea, vomiting
- Pink or bloodshot eyes
- Heart problems, palpitations
- In larger doses, may cause breathing problems, or seizures

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Signs and symptoms may not happen right away.
- Peak effects happen 3-4 hrs after ingestion.
- If a child ingests cannabis, immediately call Poison Control Center (800-222-1222)

**STORE & LOCK
YOUR CANNABIS**

KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN

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