

# Cannabis Poisoning

## Signs of Cannabis Poisoning

With the legalization of cannabis products in Minnesota, it is more crucial than ever to ensure parents understand the risks of cannabis poisoning. **THC should never be consumed by children.** It is important to store these products safely and know the signs of poisoning. That way, you'll be ready to act fast if there's ever an emergency.



Rapid heart rate



Changes in behavior

Sleepiness, intense happiness, irritability, anxiety, panic, and/or paranoia



Slurred Speech



Nausea/Vomiting



Movement

Difficulty walking, poor coordination, and abnormally increased and sometimes uncontrollable movement



Dizziness



Seizures



Little energy



Coma

**If a child consumes THC that is not medically certified for them, immediately call a medical professional or the Poison Control Center hotline at **1-800-222-1222**.**

**Cannabis products take **30-120 minutes** to take effect. Even if a child seems fine, they may need medical treatment. Do not wait to call for help when you see symptoms!**

Source:

Minnesota Department of Health. Prevent Unintentional THC Poisonings in Children  
How to Prevent THC Poisonings in Children. Accessed July 7, 2025.  
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