

TIPS TO PREVENT CANNABIS POISONING IN CHILDREN

All cannabis products, edibles or others, should be stored safely and locked up. In particular, edibles and cannabis-infused drinks hold the highest risk for poisoning. Some edibles and drinks have packaging designed to mimic the appearance of well-known branded snacks and candy that appeal to children, which increases the risk for unintentional ingestion and can make them sick.

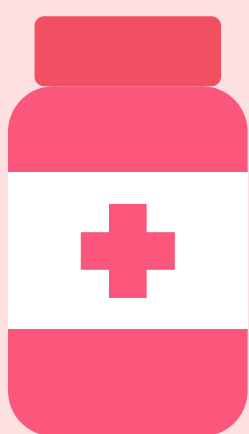


STORE CANNABIS SAFELY

Make sure that edibles and drinks are in child-resistant packing, clearly labeled, and locked up.

KEEP CANNABIS AWAY FROM REGULAR FOOD AND DRINKS

You don't want to put edibles and drinks in areas where normal food and drinks are stored.



CHOOSE LEGAL CANNABIS PRODUCTS

Most of these come in plain, child-resistant packaging and contain no more than 10 mg of THC per package. Purchase products from licensed businesses to ensure they are legally approved.

DISCUSS THE DANGERS OF CANNABIS AND DRUGS WITH KIDS

These conversations are important to ensure that everyone is safe and they understand the risks of taking cannabis.



TALK TO OTHER CAREGIVERS

This also ensures that caregivers are aware of the cannabis products in your home to ensure your child's safety.

Source:

Minnesota Department of Health. Prevent Unintentional THC Poisonings in Children How to Prevent THC Poisonings in Children. Accessed July 7, 2025. <https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/cannabis/docs/thcpoisoning.pdf>



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