BE PREPARED TO HAVE THE DIFFICULT CONVERSATION

Before you allow your underage children to attend a party where you think alcohol may be available, take the opportunity to inform them of how alcohol and other substances—such as marijuana—can affect their bodies and minds.

Research shows that within 2 hours of drinking, 18.5 percent of youth ages 12 to 17 also used marijuana in 2020.*

Learn how you can keep underage youth informed about the consequences of substance misuse at underagedrinking.samhsa.gov.

*Numbers from the Detailed Tables have been rounded to the nearest whole number.