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 drugs—such as marijuana—can affect their bodies and minds.

Research shows that 312,000 youth ages 12 to 17 used marijuana within 2 hours of the last drink they had in the past month.*

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

*Population totals from the Detailed Tables are rounded to the nearest thousand.


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