MARIJUANA EDIBLES AND CHILDREN

STORAGE

Marijuana edibles can make children very sick. Keep all marijuana products in child resistant packaging and stored UP & AWAY from children. Use a lock box or location that children can not see or reach. Do not use marijuana products in front of children. Teach children not to eat or drink anything with the universal symbol on the packaging. Keep home made edible products stored safely away from other household food.





HOW MUCH DID _ THEY EAT?

Symptoms in children can range from being unbalanced (loss of coordination), to any degree of sleepiness (mild drowsiness to being unable to "wake up"), to poor respiratory effort (trouble breathing).

Because edible products may have very high amounts of marijuana, the symptoms are more severe in a small child. Children don't know that packages contain multiple servings.

Many young children who consume marijuana edibles require hospital admission due to the severity of their symptoms.

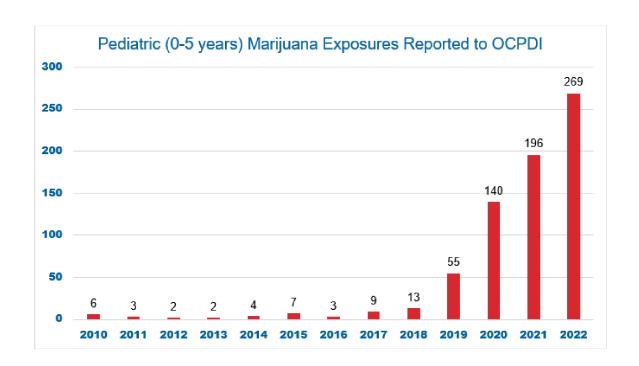
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If you have questions about marijuana products, call 1-800-222-1222. Specially trained pharmacists and nurses are available 24/7 to answer your questions or assist you with an emergency. All calls are confidential.



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In 2018, when medical marijuana was legalized in Oklahoma, there were 14 pediatric marijuana ingestions reported to the Oklahoma Poison Center. These exposures increased to 269 in 2022. This represents a 1920% increase in pediatric marijuana exposures reported to the Oklahoma Poison Center over 5 years. Most (98.9%) occurred in a residential setting, which highlights the importance of keeping marijuana products up and out of reach of children.