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.



NEARLY 19% OF UNDERAGE

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.