Marijuana: Did You Know?  
Marijuana can cause cognitive and physical issues such as breathing problems; increased heart rate; poor judgment and decision making; and difficulty with attention, concentration, coordination, problem solving, learning, and memory.\(^1\),\(^2\)

Young kids are using marijuana.  
Approximately 1.2 million kids ages 12 to 17 used marijuana for the first time in the past year. That is about 3,300 kids a day.\(^3\)

Marijuana can be addictive.  
Nearly one in three people who use marijuana may have some degree of marijuana use disorder.\(^4\) Nearly one in 10 people who try marijuana also become addicted to it.\(^5\)

Teens have a higher risk than adults of becoming addicted to marijuana.  
Nearly one in three people who use marijuana may have some degree of marijuana use disorder.\(^6\) One in six people who start using marijuana as teenagers will become addicted.\(^7\)


Start talking with your kids about the facts. For tips on how—and when—to begin the conversation, visit [www.underagedenkling.samhsa.gov](http://www.underagedenkling.samhsa.gov).