

UNDERAGE DRINKING

The consumption of alcohol before the age of 21 puts the brain and body at risk for potential developmental and functional abnormalities.



THINK
DON'T DRINK

HEALTH RISKS

- Impairs judgment
- Memory impairment
- Vision impairment
- Unprotected sex
- Injuries or accidents
- Gateway to drugs
- Depression
- Anxiety
- Liver and heart damage
- Chronic diseases
- Cancers
- Malnourishment
- High blood pressure
- Substance dependence
- Coma
- Death

UNDERAGE DRINKING IN HAWAII & THE U.S.



In 2019, 20.7% of high school students in Hawaii drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse.



In 2019, 20.4% of high school students in Hawaii stated that they had at least one drink of alcohol within the last 30 days.



In 2019, 5.4% of high school students in the U.S. drove after drinking alcohol, and 16.7% rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol.

Underage drinking causes 5,000 deaths each year.

LAWS



Social Host Law: It is illegal for an adult to provide alcohol to anyone under the age of 21 and/or knowingly permit a minor to possess alcohol on their property.



Use & Lose Law: If anyone under the age of 21 is caught drinking, holding, or buying alcohol they will lose their driver's license.



Zero Tolerance Law: If anyone under the age of 21 is caught with any amount of alcohol in their system they will lose their driver's license/privilege to drive.



Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, Be Aware of Zero Tolerance, Alcohol Screening, Department of Health: Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, 2019 Youth Behavioral Risk Survey, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism.

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