

# UNDERAGE DRINKING

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



THINK  
DON'T DRINK

## HEALTH RISKS

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

## UNDERAGE DRINKING IN HAWAII & THE U.S.



In 2017, 22.8% of high school students in Hawaii drank alcohol or used drugs before last sexual intercourse.



In 2017, 24.5% of high school students in Hawaii currently drink alcohol (has at least one drink of alcohol within the last 30 days).



In 2017, 6% of high school students in the U.S. drove after drinking alcohol, and 17% rode with a driver who had been drinking alcohol.



Underage drinking causes 4,300 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 percentage of alcohol in their system will lose their driver's license/privilege to drive.



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