

Whether it's medicinal or recreational marijuana....

# PROTECT OUR KIDS

by storing cannabis in a locking jar or box.

In the age of legalization, we want young people to know that early use of marijuana directly affects their minds and bodies.



**\*Research shows that:**

Use can impact young people's memory, learning, and ability to pay attention.



The younger a person starts using or the more they use, the greater the problems.

\*National Academy of Sciences, "The Health Effects of Cannabis and Cannabinoids: The Current State of Evidence and Recommendations for Research", 2017

**LOCKING IT UP**  

keeps young children safe from accidental poisoning (edibles often look like treats).

 

**LOCKING IT UP**

keeps teenagers from using your cannabis.

For information on how to talk to your children about marijuana, go to [WWW.DRUGFREE.ORG/MJTALKKIT](http://WWW.DRUGFREE.ORG/MJTALKKIT)

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