

VAPING THC IS A FELONY. IS YOUR CHILD AT RISK?

Vaping THC is increasing across the country, especially among youth. In addition to serious health risks, this alarming trend will impact your child's future. It is a felony to possess THC in Texas.

WHAT IS THC* ?

- THC is the main psychoactive compound in marijuana that produces the high sensation.
- It can be consumed by smoking marijuana. It's also available in oils, edibles, tinctures, capsules, and more.

*THC = Tetrahydrocannabinol

HOW IS THC VAPED?

A vaping device heats THC into a vapor that is inhaled by the user. Various types of devices are used, including some that look like everyday objects.



VAPING DEVICE

EXAMPLES:



WHAT IF YOU'RE CAUGHT WITH THC?

OVER 17 YEARS OF AGE THE FOLLOWING IS POSSIBLE:

- You can be tried as an adult
 - 180 days to 2 years of jail time
 - Additional fines up to \$10,000 according to Texas Statute + attorney fees



UNDER 17 YEARS OF AGE THE FOLLOWING IS POSSIBLE:

- Arrested and detained to a juvenile detention center
- 5:00 PM Curfew
- Electronic (Ankle) Monitoring
- Intensive Supervised Probation
- Random drug test for parents and youth
- Probation
- House Arrest
- Commitment to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department
- Residential Treatment Center



WHAT'S AT RISK?

HEALTH	COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE
EMPLOYMENT	MILITARY RECRUITMENT
RESIDENCY STATUS	SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
SECTION 8 HOUSING ELIGIBILITY	

The consequences of possessing THC aren't worth the risk. If you have kids, be aware of their possessions and talk to them.



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, WANT MORE INFORMATION OR NEED HELP WITH RECOVERY SERVICES VISIT

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