

# YOUR MARIJUANA FACTSHEET

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## YOUNG ADULTS ARE AT RISK

We understand being a teenager can be tough. While everyone struggles sometimes, marijuana is not a healthy way to cope and can have serious consequences.



### YOUR BRAIN

Your teenage brain is a work in progress. Marijuana can affect your brain's ability to build connections crucial to your growth and development.



### YOUR SUCCESS

Marijuana impacts your memory, concentration and coordination, making it harder to succeed in the classroom, on the basketball court or at work.



### YOUR MENTAL HEALTH

Marijuana can intensify feelings of depression and anxiety, and high doses of THC have been linked to panic attacks and psychosis in teenage users.



### YOUR RECORD

New York decriminalized marijuana possession in 2019, but that doesn't mean it's totally legal now. If you're caught with weed, you can still be charged with a violation and face hefty fines. Plus, that violation can make you ineligible for federal student aid grants and loans.

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