



DANGERS WE CAN'T IGNORE

edible gummies



The teen brain is actively developing and continues to develop until around age 25. Marijuana use during adolescence and young adulthood may harm the developing brain.

Despite their ordinary and candy-like appearance, just one marijuana gummy, cookie or candy bar can contain several times the recommended adult dose of THC. Anyone who eats an entire THC edible—especially a child—can experience overdose effects such as:

- ▶ Intoxication
- ▶ Altered perception
- ▶ Anxiety
- ▶ Panic
- ▶ Paranoia
- ▶ Dizziness
- ▶ Weakness
- ▶ Slurred speech
- ▶ Poor coordination
- ▶ Excessive sleepiness
- ▶ Apnea (not breathing for 10 seconds or longer)
- ▶ Heart problems

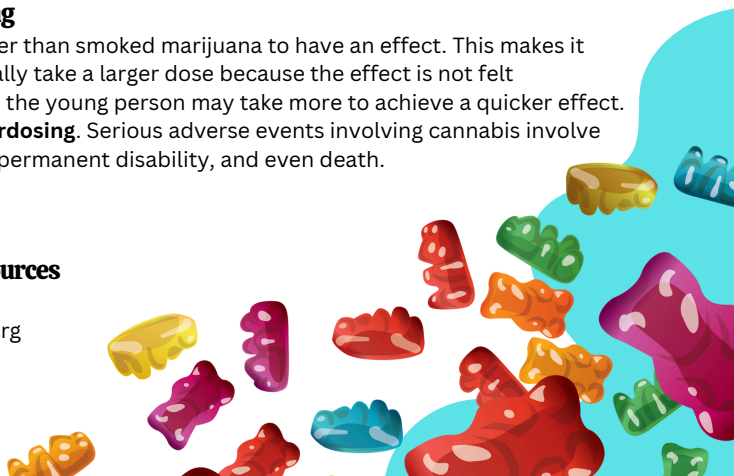
Risk of Poisoning

Edibles take longer than smoked marijuana to have an effect. This makes it easy to accidentally take a larger dose because the effect is not felt immediately, and the young person may take more to achieve a quicker effect.

This leads to overdosing. Serious adverse events involving cannabis involve hospitalizations, permanent disability, and even death.

Additional Resources

BetterWithout.it
ACT2SaveALife.org



Beware of **copycat** packaging!

original



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copycat



copycat



Things to look out for:

- **THC Warning** 
(many will look identical to real candy and will only add a THC warning in the corner)
- **Marijuana leaf images** 
- Distorted graphics
- Changed names/twists in wording
- Use of the terms (or variations of): Weed, Cannabis, Medicated, Stoned, Trip, For Medical Use, etc.

Disclaimer: Images pictured above are examples of copycat packages confiscated by law enforcement in multiple cases throughout the country.

Note: Multiple manufacturers currently facing legal action for copycat packaging of THC candies.