



# Let's #MentionPrevention

## **Make sure the contents of this purchase do not get into the hands of young people.**

Store alcohol safely and do not supply it to young people. Set clear rules around their use of alcohol.

## **Talk with friends and family about the risks of alcohol use.**

Role model positive behavior. When kids see risky behavior from adults, it can lead them to their own unhealthy choices.

## **Know the social host laws in Connecticut**

It is against the law to permit any minor to possess alcohol. This includes on any private property, such as your home. You can receive up to one year in jail and a \$2,000 fine.



## Did You Know

Youth who start drinking before the age of 15 are four times more likely to develop alcohol dependence later in life.<sup>1</sup>

## Data shows that underage alcohol use is linked to a greater risk of:<sup>2</sup>

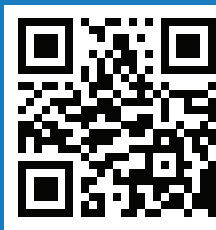
- Aggression, suicide, and violence
- Poor decisions about other risky behaviors
- Problems with cognition and learning
- Substance use disorders later in life



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Find more resources on  
alcohol misuse prevention  
at [drugfreeCT.org](http://drugfreeCT.org)



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