

What's the most
POWERFUL
tool against
underage
drinking?

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Underage drinking increases during prom, graduation parties, and in the summer.

What will YOU do about it?

IT'S A FACT: The strongest predictor of kids not using alcohol, is the belief that their parents will be upset if they do.

- Talk to your teen about not using alcohol.
- Do not provide or condone alcohol use by teens at parties; it's **ILLEGAL**.
- Monitor and secure your own liquor at home.

IT'S IMPORTANT BECAUSE:

- Research shows early alcohol use causes long-lasting harm to your child's brain and thinking ability.
- The earlier youth start drinking alcohol, the greater their chances of becoming addicted to alcohol.
- Underage alcohol use is more likely to kill young people than all illegal drugs.

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