Medical Cannabis
Tips for Safe Storage

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Office of Medical Cannabis Control & Regulation

When it comes to child safety, there is no such thing as being too careful.

Out of Sight and Out of Reach

- Make sure your medical cannabis is out of sight and out of reach from all children.
- Medical cannabis should be stored safely away from children of all ages.
- Safe storage around young children may not stop older children or teens. Regularly monitor the amount of medical cannabis in your possession.
- Keep medical cannabis away from pets.
- If children/pets accidentally ingest medical cannabis, it can make them very sick.
- Ingested medical cannabis products are stronger than medical cannabis flower and can be easily consumed by mistake in large amounts.

Store in a Clearly Labeled Child-Resistant Container

- Ensure medical cannabis products are clearly labeled.
- Consider purchasing a locked cabinet or box to store your medical cannabis securely.
- Securely store your medical cannabis after every use.
- Keep medical cannabis in a child-resistant container.
- Consider changing how you store your medical cannabis as children get older.

HELP is a Phone Call Away

- If your child, or someone you know needs immediate medical help call 9-1-1
- If you think your child has ingested cannabis, call Poison Control at 1-800-222-1222
- Consider storing the Poison Help line near your phone and/or in your mobile device.
- If you think your pet has ingested cannabis, call your veterinarian.