

# UNDERAGE DRINKING IS **NOT A MINOR PROBLEM**

Call the confidential **Underage Party Tip Hotline** at **301-600-1318** if you are concerned about a suspected underage drinking party in Frederick County.



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## Are kids drinking alcohol?

Yes, according to the 2016 Youth Risk Behavior Survey, 18% of 9th graders, 27% of 10th graders, 36% of 11th graders, and 49% of 12th graders in Frederick County Public Schools reported current alcohol use (within the past 30 days).

## Why should you be concerned?

There are lots of negative consequences associated with underage drinking including the increased likelihood to:

- Use other drugs
- Engage in risky sexual activity
- Have poor school performance
- Suffer injury

## What can you do?

- Talk to your kids about choosing not to drink alcohol before they are 21.
- Call the confidential Underage Party Tip Hotline at **301-600-1318** if you are concerned about a suspected underage drinking party in Frederick County.
- Visit: [www.stayintheknow.org/parents](http://www.stayintheknow.org/parents) for more information and resources.

# Help keep Frederick County youth safe!

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