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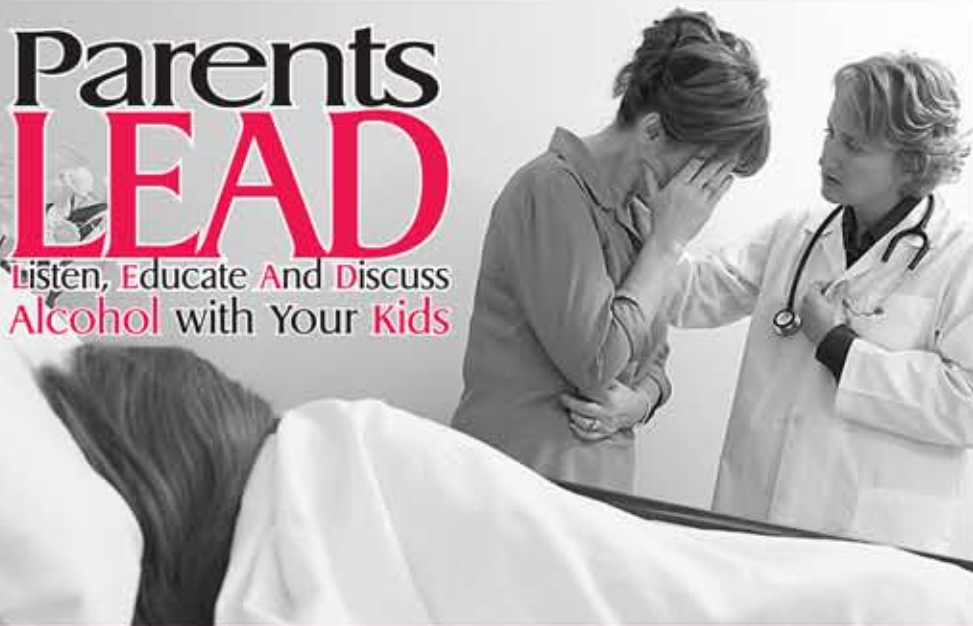
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Alcohol with Your Kids



A guide to North Dakota's Underage Drinking Laws and Penalties

Underage Drinking 101 - the simple facts:

- It is **illegal to provide alcohol** to minors/underage individuals (anyone under the age of 21.)
- It is **illegal to host or allow underage drinking parties** in your home/on your property.
- It has been proven that it is **unhealthy for minors to drink or possess alcohol.**
- It is unsafe and **illegal for anyone to drive impaired.**
- **Parents can be prosecuted** under the law for providing **alcohol** to minors/hosting **alcoholic** parties for minors.

As a parent you can:

- Refuse to supply **alcohol** to underage individuals.
- Be at home when minors host a party.
- Make sure that **alcohol** is not brought into your home or onto your property by minors.
- Talk to other parents about not providing **alcohol** at other events minors will be attending.
- Create **alcohol-free** opportunities and activities in your home so minors feel welcome.

Breaking North Dakota's underage drinking laws may mean:

- Class A Misdemeanor
- \$2,000.00 in fines
- 365 days in jail



North Dakota's Driving Under the Influence (DUI) penalties: (Up to .17 & .18 or greater)

- 1st DUI:**
 - Up to .17: 91 days' suspension
 - .18 or greater: 180 days' suspension (in both cases, work permit is possible after 30 days)
 - Minimum fine of \$250
- 2nd DUI:**
 - Up to .17: 365 days' suspension
 - .18 or greater: 2 years' suspension (no work permit in either case)
 - Minimum fine of \$500
 - 5 days' imprisonment or 30 days' community service work
- 3rd DUI:**
 - Up to .17: 2 years' suspension
 - .18 or greater: 3 years' suspension
 - Minimum fine of \$1,000
 - 60 days' imprisonment
- 4th DUI:**
 - Suspension period and fine same as third DUI
 - 180 days' imprisonment
- 5th DUI:**
 - Class C Felony
 - Maximum fine of \$5,000
 - Maximum of 5 years' imprisonment

These penalties apply to ALL ages.