

4 MUST KNOW FACTS ABOUT MARIJUANA EDIBLES



MARIJUANA FOOD PRODUCTS CAN LOOK JUST LIKE REGULAR FOOD



Marijuana edibles can resemble:

*Candy *Cookies *Brownies *Or other food items

Having these look alike products in the home increases the risk of accidental exposures to marijuana.

AMOUNT OF DRUG AND SERVING SIZE MATTERS

THC is the active ingredient in marijuana. The amount of (THC) matters. One piece of candy or cookie may contain 5-6 doses. Eating one entire edible could result in an overdose.



ABSORPTION AND TIMING OF DRUG EFFECT MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Once swallowed, the first effects of THC may not be seen for 30-90 minutes. The maximum effect of the drug may not be seen for two to three hours later. Someone experimenting with marijuana edibles might not feel the effects as quickly as expected. That could cause the user to eat more of the edible which may lead to overdose.

EDIBLES ARE READILY AVAILABLE

The availability of edibles in states that have legalized marijuana is on the rise. It is important to know the facts on marijuana edibles to help prevent accidental exposures and overdose. If an accidental exposure or overdose has occurred call the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222.

LEARN MORE BY CALLING YOUR
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