

Alcohol (Continued)



Sources for Obtaining Alcohol

- 25.7% of students who reported alcohol use in the past 12 months reported that their **parents gave it to them**.
- Over 40% of 8th graders (40.4%) and 10th graders (41.1%) reported their primary source for alcohol was **taking it without permission**. These rates have increased dramatically from 2015 (8th was 24.8% and 10th was 31.0%).
- Primary source for obtaining alcohol for 12th graders was **“Gave someone money to buy it for me”** (38.1%).

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What is PAStart?

The mission of the campaign is to build healthy, capable children. Currently, the parent- and caregiver-focused messages recognize that meeting adolescent developmental needs, while providing the right guidance, is a delicate and challenging balancing act. We want kids to grow in a safe environment and learn how to make good choices, but sometimes we are at a loss in knowing what works best.

PAStart is here to help by providing free, thought-provoking materials that pose a question about an important lesson or milestone then a positive action is suggested. Also included on this site are reliable resource links to help you learn more about topics such as: developmental stages, prevention of risk-taking behaviors, and positive discipline techniques.

Visit www.pastart.org to access these downloadable materials (posters, flyers, digital ads, and video public service announcements) that can be used for promoting your prevention activities and are a great brand to supplement your PAYS data presentations!