

# MARIJUANA FACT SHEET 2025

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## GEORGIA POISON CONTROL

The Georgia Poison Center has received over 250 calls since 2021 concerning Delta-8 for children under 6 years old.<sup>1</sup>

GEORGIA  
**POISON CENTER**

**POISON HELP**  
1-800-222-1222



# 250 CALLS

More teens in Georgia enter treatment for marijuana than all other drugs combined.<sup>2</sup>

# JAMA<sup>®</sup>

The Journal of the American Medical Association

According to a 2019 Meta study published in JAMA psychiatry, adolescence who use cannabis had a:<sup>3</sup>



37% increased risk of developing depression



18% increased risk of suicidal thoughts.



50% higher likelihood of attempting suicide



Marijuana use can impair important skills required for safe driving by slowing reaction time and ability to make decisions, impairing coordination, and distorting perception.<sup>4</sup>



Employees who tested positive for marijuana had 55% more industrial accidents; 85% more injuries and 75% greater absenteeism compared to those who tested negative.<sup>5</sup>



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