

**PARENTS:  
DID YOU  
KNOW?**



**52%**

Nearly 52% of NYS students in grades 7-12 reported their parents had never talked to them about the dangers of underage drinking.<sup>1</sup>

1, NIAAA, 2010.

You can help keep kids safe from alcohol and drugs. Learn how.

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[www.Talk2Prevent.NY.gov](http://www.Talk2Prevent.NY.gov)

For help for addiction, call the confidential NYS HOPEline:  
**1-877-8-HOPENY (1-877-846-7369)**  
or text **HOPENY**



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New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

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**49%**

of high school seniors in NY  
have consumed alcohol in the  
past 30 days – that's more  
than 100,000 seniors.

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**13-year-olds in NYS  
has tried alcohol**

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Most kids who consume alcohol do so in their own home or in the home of a friend

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A teen who begins drinking before the age of fifteen is 7 times more likely to have an alcohol abuse problem later in life than someone who waits until age 21 to drink alcohol.