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Marijuana Action Alert



Watch this compelling news story about a toddler who ate a piece of candy containing marijuana and concerns for all children. [Click here to watch the video](#)

Minors are eligible for a Colorado medical marijuana card if two physicians sign off on it. As one father has stated, "There is no prescribed solution yet. Even for the kids having a lot of success, they are all on different stuff." Some parents had the marijuana they purchased for their children at dispensaries tested to make sure it did not contain pesticide, but individual testing will no longer be available. [Click to read the article from the Salt Lake Tribune](#)

Greater access to edible marijuana leads to an increase of children admitted to hospitals. [Read more at ABC 7 News Denver](#)

Concern about regulation of so-called "edibles" comes in the wake of two high-profile deaths linked to marijuana infused products in Colorado.

Edible marijuana comes in many forms. . . . Genifer Murray, of CannLabs, said "**There's been a misconception that all of this stuff has been tested, and it hasn't.**" [Read more at ABC 7 News Denver](#)

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Contact your State Representative (217-782-2000) ([click here for a list of State Representatives](#)) and ask him/her not to rush to expand medical marijuana. SB 2636 allows those under 18 to have medical cannabis infused products. The application for a medical marijuana card for children must include a statement of consent by the parent or legal guardian, but no statement from a physician.

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