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Marijuana Update



Medical Marijuana cards

More than 2,000 people have applied for ID cards allowing them to use medical marijuana since the application process began last week. [Read more](#)

Marijuana use increasing among college students

Daily marijuana use among college students is the highest it's been in more than three decades, and **51 percent of all full-time college students have admitted to smoking pot at some point in their lives.**

The study pointed out that daily or near-daily use of marijuana - defined as 20 or more occasions of use in the prior 30 days - has been on the rise. The recent low was 3.5 percent in 2007, but the rate had risen to 5.1 percent by 2013. "This is the highest rate of daily use observed among college students since 1981 - a third of a century ago," Lloyd Johnston, the principal investigator of the MTF study, said in a statement. [Read more](#)

Free medical marijuana for low income residents in Berkley, California

Berkeley City Council unanimously approved, ordering medical marijuana dispensaries to donate 2 percent of their stash to patients making less than \$32,000 a year. The new welfare program is set to launch in August 2015. [Read more](#)

FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION

Marijuana companies are asking city councils and village boards for a recommendation to include with their applications for medical marijuana dispensaries and/or cultivation centers. These applications are being accepted until September 22.

Attend the zoning and city council meetings in your city/town and speak out using the following: