

**DID YOU
KNOW?**

The minimum legal age to purchase tobacco/nicotine in the US is...

21

**This includes e-cigarettes, cigarettes, and oral nicotine products like Zyn.*



1. There is a common misconception that the legal age to purchase tobacco is still 18.¹



2. Using tobacco before age 21 negatively impacts the brain's development.



3. Helping adolescents gain awareness of Tobacco 21 laws can discourage access and use.



4. Spreading the word to teens about Tobacco 21 can encourage youth to stay tobacco/nicotine free!

¹ McCauley, D. M. & Halpern-Felsher, B. (In Press). Gaps in awareness of the United States minimum legal age of e-cigarette and cigarette sales: Implications for public health Messaging. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. <https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1juwC,Nz%7ENVg3t>



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