As of April 2022, 18 states permit recreational use and 37 states permit medical use of marijuana¹.

Marijuana *edibles* are food and drink products that include marijuana. In states where marijuana use is legal, **56% of marijuana users consume edibles**².

**BEWARE OF COPYCAT EDIBLES**

Some *edibles* look like popular brands of snack food, these “copycat” *edibles* may have high levels of active marijuana. **One study found an average THC content 4x the legal limit**². Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana. The delayed effect, unpredictable strength, and similarity to snack food make an accidental edible overdose a common poison emergency.

**HERE’S HOW TO PREVENT A POISON EMERGENCY IN YOUR HOME:**

- **Store edibles up, away, and out of sight in childproof containers or cabinets.**
- **Keep them in their original packaging, clearly label as edibles, and away from candy, cookies and other similar foods or items.**
- **Do not eat marijuana edibles in front of children, and always return them to their out-of-reach location immediately after use.**

**Every second counts in a poison emergency.**

1. Call 9-1-1 if the person is unconscious or has trouble breathing.
2. Call Poison Help (1-800-222-1222) to connect to your local poison center.
3. Stay calm — most poison emergencies can be resolved quickly.