



# Recognize the signs of Underage Problem Gambling







Youth today are bombarded with media images and messages that depict gambling as exciting and glamorous.

They are exposed to messages about the benefits of gambling and the belief that they can make a lot of money in a short time.

## ➔ Consider the following warning signs ➔


Do they experience mood swings based on winnings and losses?

Do they fantasize about big winnings and believe they will win back all of their losses?

Are they willing to eat less or go without food so that they can gamble?

Do they gamble with money intended for necessary expenses?



Do they neglect other responsibilities in order to concentrate on gambling?

Do they experience impatience with loved ones because they are interrupting their gambling activities?

**YES?**

If the answer is YES to four or more of the above risks, problem gambling may be affecting your teen and your family.

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