

# Underage Drinking Prevention

## *Talk. They hear you.*

According to Fairfax County Youth Survey data, about 16.1 percent of eighth grade students say they have tried alcohol; by grade 12, that number jumps to 54.3 percent. Small, ongoing conversations can do a lot to prevent underage drinking.

This presentation is for parents of 9-15-year-olds and adults who work with them. **Learn:**

- How to tell if your child is drinking alcohol.
- Consequences of underage drinking.
- What you can do to prevent your child from drinking.
- Why small conversations make a big impression.
- Why you should talk with your child about alcohol.
- Why your child might start drinking.

**Interested in having a “Talk. They Hear You.” presentation for your community group?**

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at least 3 weeks in advance of  
when you'd like to hold the event.



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