

# Walgreens raises minimum tobacco sales age to 21 after FDA pressure

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## Walmart Raises Minimum Age to Buy Tobacco Products to 21



activists to stay united

IT'S TIME TO RAISE THE LEGAL AGE TO PURCHASE TOBACCO PRODUCTS, INCLUDING VAPOR, FROM 18 TO 21.

BECAUSE WHEN YOUTH NEVER START SMOKING AND VAPING, THEY NEVER HAVE TO STOP.

About 80% of high school students turn 18 before graduating. And in most states, they can then legally purchase tobacco and vapor products. Some illegally share with or sell those products to underage classmates.

This "social sourcing" accounts for nearly 80% of youth access to vapor products.\*

Raising the legal age of purchase to 21+ reduces this social sourcing and can drive steep drops in underage usage.

JUUL Labs applauds the states that have gone to 21+ and supports making it the standard nationwide.

FOR ADULT SMOKERS ONLY

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\*Suzanne Tanski et al., "Youth Access to Tobacco Products in the United States: Findings from the Population Assessment of Tobacco and Health (PATH) Study," 2018, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov>

OWN A SHARE?

...over 20 years of experience...that 21 positive outcomes...

...rather than a commissioned sales agent...in violation of the following terms:

...on that you want to get out of?

...share to your kids?

...n't use anymore?

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