



CHANGE THE GAME

UNLOCK THE REALITY
OF YOUTH GAMBLING

KNOW THE SIGNS

Teen Gambling Warning Signs

Change the Game was developed to raise awareness of the realities of youth gambling. Your child may be exposed to gambling behavior more often than you know. The first step toward making a difference is knowing what to look for.



TEEN GAMBLING WARNING SIGNS

- Unexplained absences from school or classes
- Sudden drop in grades
- Change of personality or behavior
- Exaggerated display of money
- Bragging about gambling activities
- Intense interest in gambling conversations
- Unusual interest in sports scores
- Questionable explanation for new items or loss of valuable possessions
- Borrowing or stealing money
- Using earmarked money for gambling
- Withdrawing from family and friends
- Uncharacteristically forgetting appointments or other important dates
- Exaggerated use of word "bet" or other gambling language in conversations.
- Unexplained credit card charges

The shift from gaming habit to gambling problem is subtle. But the risks aren't. Learn how to lower the risks youth at [ChangeTheGameOhio.org](https://www.changethegameohio.org)

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