

Commercial Tobacco Free

Promoting a Healthier, Smoke-Free Environment Within Schools

To create a healthier school environment, the focus is on removing Purchase, Use, or Possession (PUP) penalties and implementing alternative programs to suspension. This initiative is designed to raise awareness among parents and provide support for staff and administrators. Additionally, policies are being updated to align with the K-12 school model policy, reflecting current guidelines and best practices. These efforts aim to ensure all students have the opportunity to thrive in a positive, smoke-free learning environment.

News, Resources, and Grants

To help workplaces promote a healthier environment for all employees, these efforts are underway to help create commercial tobacco-free worksites:

- **Lunch and Learns:** Organizing informative sessions at community workplaces to raise awareness and provide guidance on creating a commercial tobacco-free environment.
- **Policy Development Support:** Assistance in developing and implementing a comprehensive commercial tobacco-free grounds policy, utilizing the worksite model policy.
- **Cessation Programs:** Providing information on a variety of programs to support adult employees in their efforts to decrease and eventually quit their commercial tobacco use.

Spotlight- Smoke-free Multi-Unit Housing

Implementing smoke-free policies in multi-unit housing protects residents from secondhand smoke and helps property owners save on turnover costs and fire risks. To support this, we provide the following to property owners and residents:

- Sample policy language.
- Smoke-free signage for indoors and outdoors.
- Presentations to tenants.
- Linking tenants to tobacco treatment resources.

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