

Marijuana Use Prevention Resource Bank

Jack Splitt Memorial Marijuana Resource Bank



Overview

The Marijuana Use Prevention Resource Bank, also known as the Jack Splitt Memorial Marijuana Resource Bank, was created by [Senate Bill 17-025](#) and was signed into law in June of 2017. This law directs the Colorado Department of Education (CDE), with assistance from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE), to create and maintain a resource bank for public schools consisting of evidence-based, research-based and promising materials and curricula pertaining to marijuana use prevention.

This resource bank provides public schools, charter schools and Boards of Cooperative Services (BOCES) in Colorado the tools necessary to help address marijuana use with students in the age of legal recreational use for adults. In addition to a broad group of stakeholders, users of the resource bank are invited to provide feedback with suggested improvements. The goal is to provide useful resources for schools in Colorado, while ensuring consistent updates for new promising practices and programs.

Resource Bank Components

The Marijuana Resource Bank consist of three different components:

- **Registry Programs** – consist of 35 evidence-based, research-based and promising programs organized by elementary, middle and high school. The programs are rated on practices and style using five evidence-based registries like Blueprints Programs or the National Dropout Prevention Center/Network.
- **Programs from the Field** – will include a collection from programs submitted by the field and approved by a Marijuana Use Prevention Resource Bank review committee. The Health and Wellness Unit at CDE is currently accepting promising programs pertaining to youth adolescent marijuana use prevention. To submit a program, please visit the [Programs from the Field webpage](#).
- **Additional Resources** – will include additional resources from state agencies including CDE and CDPHE. Resources included here vary and includes, but is not limited to, information from public health campaigns, trainings for teachers and school staff or sources of data.

Senate Bill 17-025

This legislation specifies how sales tax dollars from retail marijuana will be spent:

The bill authorizes the use of the Marijuana Tax Cash Fund (MTCF) to cover expenses related to developing and maintaining the resource bank and providing technical assistance.

The bill allowed at least \$47,000 in FY 2017-18 and at least \$17,000 in FY 2018-19 to complete the work required by the bill.

For more information on how marijuana tax revenue is distributed, please visit the [Marijuana Tax Revenue and Education](#) page on CDE's website.

WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- Visit the Marijuana Use Resource Bank homepage: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/healthandwellness/marijuana>
 - For questions contact Omar Estrada at estrada_o@cde.state.co.us or 303-866-6455.