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# Marijuana

## signs & symptoms of use

## Gauge the changes in behavior



- **Parents should be aware of changes in their child's behavior**, such as carelessness with grooming, mood changes, and deteriorating relationships with family members and friends. In addition, changes in academic performance, increased absenteeism or truancy, lost interest in sports or other favorite activities, and changes in eating or sleeping habits could all be related to drug use—or may indicate other problems.

Here are some more detailed warning signs:  
If someone has been using Marijuana, he or she might:

- seem dizzy or uncoordinated;
- seem silly and giggly for no reason;
- have very red, bloodshot eyes;
- have a hard time remembering things that just happened
- be in possession of drugs and drug paraphernalia, including pipes and rolling papers;
- have an odor on clothes and in the bedroom;
- use incense and other deodorizers;
- use eye drops;
- wear clothing or jewelry or have posters that promote drug use; or
- have unexplained use of money.

(NIDA: Marijuana: Facts Parents Need To Know)

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