With 1 in 5 Missouri teens using e-cigarettes, how do you know if your child is vaping?

Signs to look for:

Changes in your teen's behavior

Cutting back on caffeine, nosebleeds, increased thirst, agitation and mood swings.

Finding unusual items around the house

Unfamiliar pens and USB drives, discarded pods in the trash.

A sweet scent in the air

Many disposable or refillable cartridge-based e-cigarettes include sweet flavors, which linger in the air and on clothes.

It can be hard to know for sure if your teen is vaping, so have regular conversations with them about the use of e-cigarettes and tobacco products. A good way to start is by asking them open-ended questions such as, "What have you heard about vaping?" "What do kids like about vaping?" "How does vaping show up in your school?" Be patient and ready to listen.

If you discover that your teen is vaping, encourage them to text VAPEFREEMO to 873373 for free help to quit.

Learn more about teen vaping and ways you can support your teen at VapeFreeLife.com







Talk with Your Teen About Vaping

Free support is available for adults to help teens with their quit journey



Online Courses

Learn the warning signs.
Get tools to start the conversation.



Text-Based Action Plan

Learn how to talk to your teen about vaping.



Coach Support

Connect with a quit coach for tips on helping them quit.

Turning adults into quit champions. Get started today or visit **VapeFreeLife.com**







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