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DID YOU KNOW?

Alcohol use is cited as a risk factor for **3 of the 5 leading causes of death**

Cancer; Cerebrovascular diseases/strokes; and Unintentional Injuries

["Potentially Preventable Deaths from the Five Leading Causes of Death — United States, 2008–2010"](#)

PARENTS LEAD



National Prevention Week



What will you do to promote prevention this week and the rest of the year?

Click here for [ideas](#).

Spotlight on Effective Prevention What are COMPLIANCE CHECKS?

Compliance checks are a type of environmental prevention strategy that deters alcohol outlets from selling alcohol to underage youth. Law enforcement officials supervise undercover youth who attempt to purchase alcohol; if the attempt is successful, the establishment is penalized. Compliance checks are thought to be most effective when they are frequent, well publicized, and well designed; solicit community support; and impose penalties on the licensed establishment rather than just the server.

By **decreasing alcohol availability**, compliance checks are believed to also **reduce alcohol-related problems and crime among youth**.

Funding Opportunities

School Climate Transformation Grant [\[LEA\]](#)

(US Department of Education)

Providing competitive grants to develop, enhance, or expand systems of support for, and technical assistance to, schools implementing an evidence-based multi-tiered

behavioral framework for improving behavioral outcomes and learning conditions for all students.

Project Prevent Grant Program

(US Department of Education)

Provides funds to local educational agencies to increase their capacity to help schools in communities with pervasive violence.

Developing Knowledge About What Works to Make Schools Safe

(National Institute of Justice)

Providing funds for local and state educational authorities interested in testing initiatives that enhance school safety.