

Vaping flavors that appeal to teens are concerning to public health officials, parents, community members and others. Recreational marijuana dispensaries also sell products with “kid friendly” names that can be used in vapes.

The current Illinois recreational marijuana law has no THC (chemical responsible for marijuana’s psychological effects) limits for concentrates in vapes that will be sold in local dispensaries. There are no long term studies on the effects of vaping THC, or smoking high concentrations of THC.

Question: What type of marijuana products are currently being sold that will be available in communities who choose to have recreational dispensaries?

Answer: High concentration THC products with “kid friendly” names will be sold in communities with dispensaries. See examples below:

***Vape cartridges/concentrates**

- Alien Orange Candy 69.20% THC
- Banana Split Pen 78.2% THC
- Blissful Berry 63.03% THC
- Sunset Sherbert 83.6% THC
- Girl Scout Cookie – 57.7% THC
- Brownie Scout Live Sugar 65.8% THC
- Brownie Scout x Cookies and Cream 76.5% THC

***Leaf**

- Jillybean – 21.08% THC
- Sour Banana Sherbert Shake 25.9% THC
- Wild Cherry Cola – 24% THC
- LollyPop – 18.76% THC
- High School Sweetheart 22.5% THC



According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, in the early 1990’s the average THC content in marijuana samples was roughly **3.7%**. Researchers do not yet know the full extent of the consequences when the body and brain are exposed to high concentrations of THC (drugabuse.gov).

*Product details from current cannabis websites in Illinois and other states, September 2019

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