



FACT SHEET: GAMBLING IN COLLEGE STUDENTS

75% OF COLLEGE STUDENTS PLACE A BET EACH YEAR

**Card Games
Sporting Events
Lottery & Scratch Tickets**

**Casino Games
Fantasy Sports
Online Gambling (including Online Poker)**

GAMBLING PROBLEMS IN COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH:



**Up to 18% of college students with gambling problems attempt suicide.
10% of college students have gambling problems.**

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

RATES OF GAMBLING PROBLEMS ARE HIGHER IN COLLEGE STUDENTS THAN ADULTS

**Have the conversation!
Talk with college students about gambling and its risks.**

Encourage students with concerns to call the gambling helpline (1-888-789-7777) or text (847-973-5684).

Help those with problems get treatment (www.ct.gov/dmhas/pgs).

Ask college administrators to raise awareness of and address gambling on campuses.

Student athletes are prone to gambling and problem gambling.

Students who smoke, drink, or use other drugs have high rates of gambling problems.

Proximity to a casino is associated with rates of gambling problems in college students.



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