



# 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](http://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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