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Free Marijuana Lock Bags Available to Promote Safe Storage and Protect Children

Jackson, MI — The Jackson County Health Department is offering free marijuana lock bags to community members as part of an effort to promote safe storage and reduce youth access to marijuana products.

This program is funded through the Marijuana Operation and Oversight Grant, which supports community education on marijuana use and safety. Through this initiative, the Health Department aims to raise awareness about the risks associated with marijuana use and the importance of securely storing marijuana products, particularly in homes with children.

“Safe storage is a simple and effective way to prevent accidental exposure and keep marijuana products out of the hands of youth,” said Alison Spencer, Health Educator Coordinator. “By providing lock bags and education, we are helping families take an extra step to protect children in Jackson County.”

Community members are encouraged to watch a brief marijuana safety video on their website and complete a short quiz prior to receiving a lock bag. After the quiz is completed, a Health Department staff member will follow up to schedule a time to pick up the free lock bag.

Lock bags are available at:

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In addition to office distribution, the Health Department will also provide lock bags at select community events throughout the year. At these events, community members may participate in brief in-person education in place of the video and quiz.

For more information about the marijuana lock bag program, contact the Jackson County Health Department at **(517) 768-1670** or email aspencer@mijackson.org.

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