

# Learning about the **SOCIAL HOST LAW** Nassau County, NY



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# LET'S START...

## WHAT IS A LAW?

**It is a set of rules or guidelines issued by an authority, through which something is ordered, prohibited, or permitted...**



Then...

## WHAT IS THE NASSAU COUNTY SOCIAL HOST LAW ABOUT?

On July 17, 2007, the County Executive signed Nassau County's Social Host Law (Local Law 13), making it part of the Miscellaneous Laws of Nassau County.

This law holds hosts responsible for underage drinking and the consumption of other substances that occur on their property.





**IT'S TRUE!  
HERE THE LAW  
STATES...**

**It is against the law for any  
adult, whether they own, rent,  
or control a property, to allow  
underage drinking on that  
property.**

**IT'S THE LAW!**

# WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T COMPLY WITH THE LAW?

## THE VIOLATION OF THE LAW IS A CRIME

### FINES



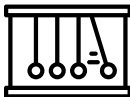
Anyone who violates the law may be fined between 200 and 1000 dollars.

### PRISON



"If the offenses are repeated, the offender may be subject to a monetary fine and may face a prison sentence of up to one year."

### OTHER LAWS



Other laws that protect the well-being of minors can also be applied simultaneously to the offender.

## HOW DO YOU SEE...

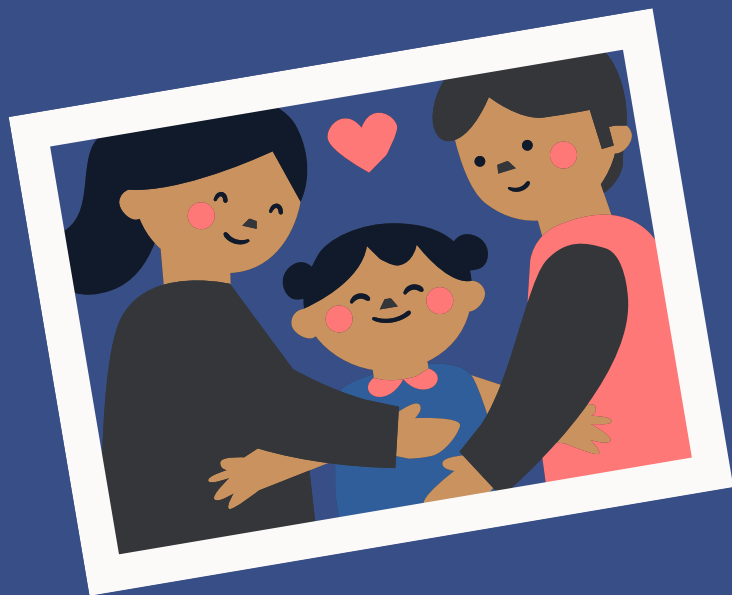
**This law holds hosts legally responsible for parties where minors under 21 consume alcohol, even if they do not provide it directly**



**Fines for violating this law can be significant, and hosts may face civil and criminal penalties. This legislation aims to prevent alcohol consumption among minors and promote safe environments at social events.**

# THAT IS WHY, PREVENTION IS THE SOLUTION!

CONSIDER THESE TIPS TO PREVENT OUR YOUTH FROM  
CONSUMING ALCOHOL AT HOME:



## Open Communication

Talk to your children about the dangers of alcohol.

## Clear Rules

Establish and apply rules about the consumption of alcohol.

## Be a good example

Be a role model with responsible habits.

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## Alternative Activities

Organize fun activities without alcohol.

## Supervise Parties

Supervise the parties your children host  
and offer non-alcoholic drinks.

## Safe Storage

Store alcohol in a locked area.



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CONSUMING ALCOHOL AT HOME:



## Meet their friends

Get to know your children's friends  
and their parents.

## Foster Self-Esteem

Help your children develop self-confidence.

## Community Involvement

Participate in alcohol prevention programs.

# HISPANIC ALLIANCE FOR PREVENTION COALITION (HAP)

**HAP is made up of a dedicated group of people representing local and state governments, as well as various organizations and stakeholders who share the mission of working together to reduce substance abuse in our community.**

**The Hispanic Alliance for Prevention (HAP) is a collaborative effort of YES Community Counseling Center, in partnership with the Hispanic Counseling Center (HCC), supported by the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (NYS OASAS).**

**Visit our website and follow our campaign:  
“Party Smart Without Breaking the Law”**

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