## Cannabis Policy 2021 SCORECARD

This scorecard analyzes local cannabis ordinances passed prior to January 1, 2021, in each California city or county that legalized storefront retail sales, to assess policies in effect going into 2021. It evaluates to what extent potential best practices were adopted to protect youth, reduce problem cannabis use and promote social equity beyond those already in state law. Scores fall into six public health and equity focused categories for a total maximum of 100 points.











| RETAILER<br>REQUIREMEI                                     |    | TAXES & PRICES   |   | PRODUCT<br>LIMITS  | MARKETING  |   | SMOKE-FREE<br>AIR                                 | EQUITY &<br>CONFLICTS OF<br>INTEREST               |
|--|----|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| Limit # of<br>retailers<br>(max. 10 pts)                   | 1  | Local<br>retail tax<br>(6 pts)   | 6 | Limit high potency products (max. 6 pts)                       | Limit<br>billboards<br>(max. 6 pts)                  | 0 | Prohibit<br>temporary<br>event permits<br>(5 pts) | Licensing priority for equity 0 applicants (3 pts) |
| Require<br>distance >600<br>ft. from<br>schools<br>(5 pts) | -5 | Revenue<br>dedicated to<br>youth,<br>prevention or<br>equity<br>(max. 6 pts) | 0 | END THE CANNABIS<br>KIDS MENU                                  | Prominent<br>health<br>warnings on<br>ads<br>(4 pts) | 0 | Prohibit<br>on-site<br>consumption<br>(3 pts)     | Equity in hiring requirements (3 pts)              |
| Require<br>distance<br>between<br>retailers<br>(2 pts)     | 0  | Tax by THC<br>content<br>(5 pts)   | 0 | No flavored products for combustion or inhalation (max. 5 pts) | Limit<br>therapeutic or<br>health claims<br>(3 pts)  | 0 |   | Cost deferrals for equity applicants (1 pt)        |
| Other location<br>restrictions<br>(max. 3 pts)             | 3  | Prohibit<br>discounting<br>(2 pts)   | 0 | No cannabis-<br>infused<br>beverages<br>(4 pts)                | Business<br>signage<br>restrictions<br>(3 pts)       | 0 |   | No prescriber<br>on retail<br>premises<br>(1 pt)   |
| Health<br>warnings<br>posted<br>in store<br>(4 pts)        | 0  | Minimum<br>price<br>(1 pt)   | 0 | Limit other products/ packaging attractive to youth (2 pts)    | Limit marketing attractive to youth (2 pts)          | 0 |   | No prescriber in ownership () (1 pt)               |
| Health<br>warnings<br>handed out<br>(4 pts)                | 0  |  |   |  |  |   |   |  |