Cannabis Policy
2023 SCORECARD

This scorecard analyzes local cannabis ordinances passed prior to January 1, 2023, in each California city or county that legalized storefront retail sales, to assess policies in effect going into 2022. 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.

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<th>RETAILER REQUIREMENTS</th>
<th>TAXES &amp; PRICES</th>
<th>PRODUCT LIMITS</th>
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<th>EQUITY &amp; CONFLICTS OF INTEREST</th>
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<td>Limit # of retailers (max. 10 pts)</td>
<td>Limit high potency products (max. 6 pts)</td>
<td>Limit billboards (max. 6 pts)</td>
<td>Prohibit temporary event permits (5 pts)</td>
<td>Licensing priority for equity applicants (3 pts)</td>
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<td>Require distance &gt;600 ft. from schools (5 pts)</td>
<td>Local retail tax (6 pts)</td>
<td>No flavored products for combustion or inhalation (max. 5 pts)</td>
<td>Prominent health warnings on ads (4 pts)</td>
<td>Equity in hiring requirements (3 pts)</td>
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<td>Require distance between retailers (2 pts)</td>
<td>Revenue dedicated to youth, prevention or equity (max. 6 pts)</td>
<td>No cannabis-infused beverages (4 pts)</td>
<td>Limit therapeutic or health claims (3 pts)</td>
<td>Cost deferrals for equity applicants (1 pt)</td>
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<td>Other location restrictions (max. 3 pts)</td>
<td>Tax by THC content (5 pts)</td>
<td>Limit other products/packaging attractive to youth (2 pts)</td>
<td>Business signage restrictions (3 pts)</td>
<td>No prescriber on retail premises (1 pt)</td>
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<td>Health warnings posted in store (4 pts)</td>
<td>Prohibit discounting (2 pts)</td>
<td>Limit marketing attractive to youth (2 pts)</td>
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<td>No prescriber in ownership (1 pt)</td>
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<td>Health warnings handed out (4 pts)</td>
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TOTAL SCORE = 40