# Cannabis Policy

## 2024 SCORECARD

Crescent City

This scorecard analyzes local cannabis ordinances **passed prior to January 1, 2024**, in each California city or county that legalized storefront retail sales, to assess policies in effect going into 2023. 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.

Policy Adopted Beyond State Law | No Policy Adopted Beyond State Law | Weaker than State Law

| RETAILER REQUIREMENTS | | TAXES & PRICES | | PRODUCT LIMITS | | MARKETING | | SMOKE-FREE AIR | | EQUITY & CONFLICTS OF INTEREST | |
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| Limit # of retailers (max. 10 pts) | 0 | Local retail tax (6 pts) | 0 | Limit high potency products (max. 6 pts) | 0 | Limit billboards (max. 6 pts) | 3 | Prohibit temporary event permits (5 pts) | 0 | Licensing priority for equity applicants (3 pts) | 0 |
| Require distance >600 ft. from schools (5 pts) | 0 | Revenue dedicated to youth, prevention or equity (max. 6 pts) | 0 | END THE CANNABIS KIDS MENU | | Prominent health warnings on ads (4 pts) | 0 | Prohibit on-site consumption (3 pts) | 3 | Equity in hiring requirements (3 pts) | 0 |
| Require distance between retailers (2 pts) | 0 | Tax by THC content (5 pts) | 0 | No flavored products for combustion or inhalation (max. 5 pts) | 0 | Limit therapeutic or health claims (3 pts) | 0 | | | Cost deferrals for equity applicants (1 pt) | 0 |
| Other location restrictions (max. 3 pts) | 0 | Prohibit discounting (2 pts) | 0 | No cannabis-infused beverages (4 pts) | 0 | Business signage restrictions (3 pts) | 3 | | | No prescriber on retail premises or in ownership (max. 2 pts) | 0 |
| Health warnings posted in store or handed out (max. 8 pts) | 0 | Minimum price (1 pt) | 0 | Limit other products/ packaging attractive to youth (2 pts) | 0 | Limit marketing attractive to youth (2 pts) | 0 | | | | |
| 0 | + | 0 | + | 0 | + | 6 | + | 3 | + | 0 | |

**TOTAL SCORE = 9**

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