



IF YOUR CHILD IS CAUGHT IN THE POSSESSION OF TOBACCO OR NICOTINE PRODUCTS...

Persons under the age of 18 caught in possession, use, or purchase of tobacco or nicotine products are committing a noncriminal violation.

Minors will be issued a citation by law enforcement, punishable by:

1st Violation: Pay \$30 fine, or complete 16 hours of community service, AND attend the approved anti-tobacco education class *within 30 days*.

Florida Statutes 569.11 & 877.112

Got Questions?

Citation Education Class

Registration

EPIC Behavioral Healthcare

Contact Conor Farrell-

904-829-2273 x7010 or visit

www.epicbh.org/tobacco

Citation Fine/Community Service

St. Johns County Clerk of Court

Richard O. Watson Judicial Center

4010 Lewis Speedway

St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tel: (904) 819-3600

General Tobacco Information

Tobacco-Free St. Johns

www.TobaccoFreeStJohns.com

Quit Your Way

www.tobaccofreeflorida.com

1-877-U-CAN-NOW

(1-877-822-6669)

St Johns County

Juvenile Tobacco Citation Information & Procedures



Accommodations are available for disabled or deaf/hearing-impaired, For assistance, use x8013



REGISTRATION FOR JUVENILE TOBACCO CITATION EDUCATION CLASS:

EPIC Behavioral Healthcare conducts the single Juvenile Tobacco Citation education class.

You must preregister at www.epicbh.org/tobacco

WHAT: This is the St. Johns County approved Tobacco Citation Education Class. Attending this class is a requirement for individuals who have received a tobacco citation.

WHERE: Starting May 5th, classes will resume in person. The class will be held at EPIC'S Central Campus, 1400 Old Dixie Highway. Please check in at Suite A.

WHEN: Every Wednesday of each month from 4:00pm - 5:30pm.

COST: \$30.00 fee for class (separate fee in addition to the citation fine)

BRING: A copy of the citation

UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM A RECIPIENT OF A CITATION, THE CLERK OF COURT IS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT ONE 30-DAY EXTENSION. UPON RECEIPT OF A WRITTEN REQUEST FROM THE CLASS PROVIDER, THE CLERK OF COURT IS AUTHORIZED TO GRANT ONE 60-DAY EXTENSION.

WHAT THE EDUCATION IS

This course provides knowledge on:

- The different types of vape products
- The health risks associated with vaping
- The effects of nicotine on the developing brain
- An overview of tobacco industry marketing tactics
- Resources to quit vaping/smoking

Our philosophy is person-centered which means we put you at the center of your treatment and respect your freedom to make your own choices and choose your own direction.

