



MARYLAND
Department of Health

NOTICE: TANNING AND MINORS

Under Maryland law (Health General Section 20-106), it is unlawful for a tanning facility owner, employee or operator to allow a minor **under the age of 18 years** to use any tanning device. Tanning devices include sunlamps, tanning booths and tanning beds.

A tanning facility owner, employee or operator that violates this law may be subject to a civil penalty (Code of Maryland Regulations 10.52.06). To report any violations, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

The health risks associated with tanning include skin cancer, premature skin aging, burns, and adverse reactions when used with certain medications, foods and cosmetics.

For more information, call the Maryland Department of Health Environmental Helpline at 1-866-703-3266.