Tobacco products are sold seemingly everywhere—grocery stores, gas stations, convenience stores—making it far too easy for kids to obtain cigarettes, flavored cigars, snuff, and e-cigarettes. Too many youth are using tobacco products—including e-cigarettes—and tobacco companies continue to aggressively market these products to young people.

In Alabama, we’re urging state lawmakers to help keep these dangerous and addictive products away from kids by supporting a strong tobacco retail licensing program. This would reduce youth access to tobacco products by ensuring compliance and enforcement of laws that decrease youth tobacco use. Take a few minutes to invite your family and friends to join us in this effort! Here are a few social media posts to get you started.

Sample Social Media Posts

Across Alabama, e-cigarettes and other tobacco products are too easily accessible to youth in retail settings. Minors should not have easy access to addictive substances. That’s why we need to ensure laws are being enforced. Join the movement: [https://bit.ly/3TctUjK](https://bit.ly/3TctUjK) #LicenseToProtect

For a safer future for Alabama’s youth and the generations to come, it is time to stand up to tobacco companies and hold retailers accountable for youth safety. Let’s ensure they have a #LicenseToProtect. Learn more: [https://bit.ly/3TctUjK](https://bit.ly/3TctUjK) #LicenseToProtect

New devices, marketing, and ease of access have lured many teens into tobacco use and nicotine addiction. When teens can get tobacco products whenever they want them, there are dangerous outcomes. Learn more: [https://bit.ly/3TctUjK](https://bit.ly/3TctUjK) #LicenseToProtect

Many retailers in Alabama are marketing tobacco products to teens and illegally selling smoking devices to minors. We can hold them accountable for their actions with a strong tobacco retail licensure policy. Learn more: [https://bit.ly/3TctUjK](https://bit.ly/3TctUjK) #LicenseToProtect