

March is **PROBLEM GAMBLING** Awareness Month

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RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING RETAILER TRAINING

Please take the five (5) minute Responsible Gambling Retailer Training survey.

The survey is available on the Retailer Corner section of CTLOTTERY.ORG.
Go to the **RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING** heading, then click **QUIZ**.

WHEN: MARCH 1 – 31

WHERE: CTLOTTERY.ORG/RETAILERCORNER



THANK YOU! We appreciate your time and effort in completing this training session. As a valued part of our retailer network, we want to ensure we are consistently providing you with training and resources you need to educate yourselves, your staff, and your customers about Responsible Gambling.

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Problem gambling includes gambling behavior patterns that can **COMPROMISE, DISRUPT OR DAMAGE PERSONAL, FAMILY OR VOCATIONAL PURSUITS.**
- **PROBLEM GAMBLING IS NOT JUST A FINANCIAL PROBLEM.** Problem gambling is an emotional problem that has financial consequences.
- **ANYONE WHO GAMBLES CAN DEVELOP PROBLEMS.** This is why it is important to be aware of the risks and to gamble in a responsible way, if you choose to gamble.
- **2 MILLION (1%) OF U.S. ADULTS** are estimated to meet criteria for a gambling disorder in a given year.
- **4-6 MILLION U.S. ADULTS (2-3%)** are considered to have problems related to gambling.
- **RESEARCH SHOWS THAT A VAST MAJORITY OF KIDS HAVE GAMBLED BEFORE THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAYS,** and that children may be more likely to develop issues related to gambling than adults.
- **THE AMOUNT OF MONEY LOST OR WON DOES NOT DETERMINE WHEN GAMBLING BECOMES PROBLEMATIC.** Gambling becomes an issue when it causes a negative impact on any area of the person's life.



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If you or someone you care about has a gambling problem, call the **PROBLEM GAMBLING HELPLINE 1-888-789-7777** or visit **CCPG.ORG**

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