



RESPONSIBILITY: IT'S EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

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Dear Retailer:

When it comes to the underage purchase of Lottery products, Washington's Lottery would like to remind you: **Not 18? Not a Chance.** Knowingly selling or offering to sell a Lottery product to a minor is a misdemeanor offense. As a Lottery retailer, we know you understand that responsible gaming is everyone's business. Please review the enclosed information, and take this opportunity to update your staff and your training materials with the laws prohibiting underage sales.

To update your records, enclosed you will find:

- RCW 67.70.120
- An overview and examples of the acceptable forms of identification for Washington State

What is a responsible Washington Lottery retailer?

- A retailer that understands that responsibility is everyone's business;
- A retailer that verifies the age of anyone who looks under 27 before completing the sale of any Lottery product; and
- A retailer that refuses the sale of any Lottery product if a customer is underage, or without proper identification.

Washington's Lottery knows that its retailers are committed to preventing sales to minors. We hope the **Not 18? Not a Chance** materials you received today will help you continue to fulfill this commitment.

Respectfully,

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Whose world could you change?



Acceptable Forms of Identification

When in doubt, ask for identification. Looks *and* voice can be deceiving. Don't be embarrassed. This is for your protection and for the protection of your customer. Following are all acceptable forms of ID:

- Driver License
- State-Issued Identification Card
- Military Identification Card
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. Immigration Card
- Tribal Identification Card

Each of these cards includes a photo *and* date of birth. Make sure to verify all forms of ID are valid. An expired ID is **not** valid.



Driver License



U.S. Passport



U.S. Immigration Card



Military Identification Card



State-Issued Identification Card

Washington State Law Prohibits the Sales of Lottery Products to Minors

RCW 67.70.120

Sale to minor prohibited - Exception - Penalties.

- (1) A ticket or share shall not be sold to any person under the age of eighteen, but this shall not be deemed to prohibit the purchase of a ticket or share for the purpose of making a gift by a person eighteen years of age or older to a person less than that age.
- (2) Any licensee who knowingly sells or offers to sell a lottery ticket or share to any person under the age of eighteen is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (3) In the event that a person under the age of eighteen years directly purchases a ticket in violation of this section, that person is guilty of a misdemeanor. No prize will be paid to such person and the prize money otherwise payable on the ticket will be treated as unclaimed pursuant to RCW 67.70.190.