



## STI/HIV and Viral Hepatitis Branch

# Condom Distribution Involving Minors

## Policy and Procedure

For youth that are not sexually active, our Branch emphasizes abstinence as the only 100 percent effective method in preventing the negative consequences of sex.

Our Branch will not distribute condoms to elementary or middle schools.

Our Branch may distribute condoms to an agency (other than elementary or middle schools) that serves sexually active youth if at least one of the following criteria is met:

- The agency serves emancipated youth.
- The agency serves youth diagnosed with or exposed to gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, and/or HIV.
- The agency serves youth that are able to legally give informed consent within the context of the services being provided (reproductive health services, HIV testing, mental health services or other health services) as defined by statute or regulation.
- The agency serves homeless or street youth.

Our Branch may provide condoms to youth diagnosed with or exposed to gonorrhea, chlamydia, syphilis, and/or HIV.

