



The Rhode Island Council on Problem Gambling Resource Corner is a joint effort with the RIIL to educate and inform Rhode Islanders about the risks of gambling. The RIIL's goal is to partner with RICPG to provide resources and support to help prevent youth gambling and equip everyone to have confident conversations.

What is the RI Council on Problem Gambling?

A state affiliate of the National Council on Problem Gambling, RICPG is a non-profit organization that advocates for research, prevention, education and treatment for problem gamblers. Among the wide range of programs and services it provides, RICPG also provides a confidential 24-hour helpline for individuals experiencing a gambling problem.

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Rhode Island Problem Gambling Helpline

(401) 499-2472

Basic Facts about Problem Gambling

Source: National Council on Problem Gambling  NCPG
National Council on Problem Gambling

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Problem gambling is the spectrum of all gambling behavior patterns that compromise, disrupt or damage personal, family or vocational pursuits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gambling problems are often hidden, and many people may not be aware of them.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">It can result in financial ruin, legal problems, loss of career and family, or in extreme cases, even suicide.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">One person's gambling addiction may also lead to negative consequences for loved ones and concerned others.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Nationally between 1% and 3% of the general adult (18+) population, or over 5.1 million people, experience a gambling problem every year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gambling problems often occur alongside other problems such as alcohol disorder, and substance abuse.

Can children and teenagers develop gambling problems?

According to the National Council on Problem Gambling, children and teens are at higher risk than adults for developing a gambling problem. Additionally, individuals who start gambling at a young age are also more likely to develop a gambling addiction later in life.

[**Click HERE for FAQ: What is Problem Gambling**](#)[**Click HERE to learn about Problem Gambling Help in R.I.**](#)

Problem Gambling Self Assessment

Concerned about your gambling habits?

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