

# GIFT RESPONSIBLY

*Lottery Tickets Aren't Child's Play.*



UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND  
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on Problem Gambling



This holiday, gift responsibly  
Give a child a gift, not a  
Lottery ticket

Children who gamble by age  
12 are 4 times more likely to  
become problem gamblers

Have the conversation with your whole  
family about the risks of gambling

If you or a family member is gambling problematically,  
call or text the **Maryland Problem Gambling Helpline**

**1-800-GAMBLER** (1-800-426-2537)

or visit **[HelpMyGamblingProblem.org](http://HelpMyGamblingProblem.org)**

