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Gift Responsibly. Lottery Tickets aren't Child's Play.

TOPEKA, KAN. – The Kansas Lottery reminds holiday shoppers that lottery tickets make great gifts...for those 18 years of age and older. The Kansas Lottery is helping promote a responsible gambling message this holiday season and is urging parents and grandparents not to purchase lottery products for underage minors.

The Kansas Lottery, along with other lotteries around the nation and the world, are collaborating this holiday season with the National Council on Problem Gambling and the International Centre for Youth Gambling Problems and High-Risk Behaviors at McGill University, to increase public awareness about giving lottery products as gifts to minors.

The sale of Kansas Lottery products is reserved for those 18 years of age and older. It is illegal to knowingly sell a lottery ticket to a minor, and minors cannot claim a Kansas Lottery ticket.

This holiday season, if you choose to offer a lottery product as a present, please make sure you keep the person's age in mind.

Happy holidays from the Kansas Lottery!