

ACT **ON** YOUR AGE

Save a life. Donate blood when you turn 16.  American Red Cross

Top 16 Reasons To Donate Blood When You Turn 16

16. When's the last time you personally saved someone's life?
15. A premature newborn can require 1-4 units of blood.
14. You *REALLY* want to know your blood type.
13. You finally have a *legitimate* reason for being late to class.
12. About every 2 seconds someone in America needs blood.
11. Two Words: **FREE COOKIES!**
10. It might just mean enough blood is there for **YOU** someday.
9. Another reason you're glad you're not a freshman anymore.
8. It's easier than passing your road test, but you still get ID.
7. Now **YOU** can get out of a class too!
6. An automobile accident victim might need 40 units of blood.
5. Where else can you lie down for 10 minutes in school?
4. It only takes about an hour to save a life. Beat that!
3. You love bugging your folks with more permission forms.
2. You get a limited edition Red Cross t-shirt.
1. **BECAUSE YOU CAN NOW!!!!**

16-year-olds require parental permission.

Form available at newenglandblood.org/maine/sixteen.htm