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The purpose of this descriptive research was to study the factors which related to smoking prevention behaviors of Secondary Students, Benjaminarachanusorn School. The sample groups were 235 students of Benjaminarachanusorn School. The research instrument was the questionnaires, developed by the researcher, and their quality were tested and accepted, The data analysis was made by statistic for percentage, mean, standard deviation, Chi-square (χ^2 -test), Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficient .

The major findings were as follows: The protective health behavior for smoking among the student was at a moderate level. Bio – social factors had significant relationship with self – protective behaviors from smoking at .01 level .While the family income factors had significant relationship with self – protective behaviors from smoking at .05 level. Predisposing factors, namely knowledge, and attitude towards self protective behaviors from smoking, perceived risk of smoking, perceived severity of smoking, perceived benefit add banners of self – protective behaviors from smoking, were statistically significant relationship at .001 level. Enabling factors such as leisure time spending, income spending, and accessibility had statistically significant relationship at .001 level. Reinforcing factors, namely the accessibility to information sources, the guidance from parents and factors a faculty had statistically significant relationship with self – protective behaviors from smoking at .01 level .

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