

# **Guns & Ammunition in Child Care**

As per Minnesota Statute 9502.0435 Subp. 5

## **Firearms.**

All firearms must be unloaded and inaccessible to children. Ammunition and firearms must be stored in separate locked areas.

Guns that are kept in a child care home must be stored in a locked gun cabinet or locked gun case. Trigger locks are not accepted as a substitute.

Ammunition must also be stored in a locked gun cabinet (separate from the gun) or a locked ammunition case. Hidden ammunition in the closets, under the bed, etc. is not a substitute for a locked case.

Guns that are used as home décor are not allowed in family child cares.