

Did you know?

Children are naturally curious, and will often find firearms in the home, even when directed not to.



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**If you are a gun
owner and have a
child with mental
illness**

What you should know

Are you a veteran?

Veterans can obtain free gunlocks from the Veterans Administration.

Proper Storage

Proper firearm storage for your firearm when there is a child with mental illness in the home include



Guns and ammo locked separately



Gunlocks on firearms

Children with mental illness are safest when the firearms are stored outside of the home.



Mental Illness increases firearms risks:

- Suicide
- Lethal accidents



High Risk Diagnoses include:

- Anxiety & Depression
- Substance Abuse
- Trauma
- Autism & ADHD

What a parent needs to know

Families control the firearms in their homes & vehicles. Families care for their children's well being. A child with mental illness is at greater risk for harm when there is a firearm in the home or vehicle.

