



FAITH & FAMILIES

A BIBLICAL MODEL FOR FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION

Firearms/Weapons Disclosure Form

In order to comply with state requirements and to partner with this agency, it is imperative that all firearms and weapons are disclosed and properly stored/maintained. **R21-6-101.20** defines firearms as any loaded or unloaded handgun, pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, or other weapon that will expel, is deigned to expel, or may be readily converted to expel a projectile by the action of an explosive. **R21-6-101.80** defines weapons as a firearm, bow and arrows, or other device or instrument, which in the manner it is used or intended to be used is capable of inflicting serious bodily injury, or causing death.

R21-8-106 states that firearms and weapons must be safeguarded to prevent unsafe or improper use. In addition:

a. Firearms are unloaded, trigger locked, and kept in a tamper-proof, locked storage container made of unbreakable material; and

b. Ammunition is maintained in locked storage that is separate from firearms.

B. OLR may approve a provider who is a foster parent applicant or foster parent who is also a law enforcement official, to carry a firearm when the provider:

1. Obtains documentation that the jurisdiction requires him or her to have ready and immediate access to the weapons at all times;

2. Supplies official documentation that he or she has been trained in the law enforcement protocols for the safe use and carrying of a firearm;

3. Adopts and follows a safety plan approved by OLR and the licensing agency; and

4. Stores the weapon according to the provisions of this Section when the weapon is not on their person.

C. Notwithstanding Sections A and B, weapons are not permitted in a Child Welfare Agency residential group care facility or group foster home.

Please list below any firearms or weapons that are stored in your home as defined above. If needed, attach a separate piece of paper. If you do not own any firearms or weapons, please write "no firearms or weapons" on the top line.

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I hereby affirm that I have read this document and that I understand state requirements for firearms and weapons and agree to follow them at all times. I also agree to immediately notify Arizona Faith and Families of any future firearm and/or weapon purchases.

Signature of Applicant 1

Date

Signature of Applicant 2

Date