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Use of Firearms by Foster Children

The agency recognizes the importance of knowledge and safety when individuals are engaged in the use of firearms. This policy is written to ensure that certain requirements will be met before a foster child is permitted to engage in recreational activities which involve the use of a firearm, and while such use is occurring.

Before any use of a firearm by a foster child will be authorized by the agency, the child must take a firearms or hunter's safety course; pass the Ohio Safety Test for the use of firearms; and provide verification of same to the agency.

Any foster child engaged in the use of firearms must be accompanied and supervised by an agency approved adult.

Any foster child may be prohibited from firearm use if the foster parent or agency worker believes it would present a danger to the child or others, or if loss of the privilege is part of a disciplinary action.

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