

Age Restrictions

HANDGUNS	Possession	Providing
State	Under 18 cannot possess with some exceptions.	All persons prohibited from providing to any person under 18.
Federal	Under 18 cannot possess with some exceptions.	All persons prohibited from providing to any person under 18. Federal firearms licensees (FFLs) prohibited from selling to any person under 21.

LONG GUNS	Possession	Providing
State	No age restriction on possession.	No age restrictions on providing (including selling).
Federal	No age restriction on possession.	FFLs prohibited from selling any firearm to any person under 18. FFLs prohibited from selling any firearm except a rifle or shotgun to any person under 21. No age restriction on providing by any other person.

Other Restrictions

	Possession	Providing
State	Unlawful to possess if convicted or adjudicated for a felony.	None (other than age as stated above).
Federal	<p>Unlawful to possess if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year; 2. Fugitive from justice; 3. Unlawful user of any controlled substance; 4. Adjudicated mentally incompetent or committed to mental institution; 5. Is an alien and is illegally or unlawfully in the U.S. or under a nonimmigrant visa, unless exception or disability waived; 6. Dishonorably discharged from armed forces; 7. Renounced U.S. citizenship; 8. Subject to a domestic violence permanent restraining order; 9. Convicted of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence. <p>*Indictment includes an indictment or information in any court under which a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year may be prosecuted.</p>	<p>Unlawful to transfer if:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is under indictment* for or convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;