



# Worried about a friend or family member?

Ask if you or someone they trust can hold on to their firearms



## Safe storage saves lives

Many suicide attempts are impulsive. Temporary safe storage gives a person time to think and cool down.



## Create time and distance

Placing time and space between a suicidal person and a lethal method like a firearm or medication will likely save their life.



## Try different storage options

If the person is uncomfortable voluntarily handing over their firearms, consider holding onto the ammunition, purchasing a gun safe, or using a gunlock instead. Order free gunlocks and drug deactivation kits at [safercommunitiesmt.org](https://safercommunitiesmt.org).

## NEED HELP NOW?

Call or text **9-8-8**, or visit [988lifeline.org/chat](https://988lifeline.org/chat) to reach the Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline.

For the **Veterans Crisis Line**, call **9-8-8** and dial **1** at the prompt.

