



Firearms and Playdate Questionnaire

Playdate Safety Checklist For Parents

How to Start the Conversation

Here are a few conversation starters if you're unsure how to bring up firearm safety:

- "We're asking everyone – not judging—do you keep any firearms in your home, and if so, how are they stored?"
- "We're careful about safety stuff like pools, medications and guns. Do you mind if I ask a couple of quick questions before the playdate?"
- "No judgment at all—we just want to make sure the kids are safe no matter where they are."

Before scheduling a playdate, consider asking the following:

Home Safety

1. Are there any firearms in the home?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. If yes, are they stored safely? (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Locked in a gun safe or lockbox
- ☐ Unloaded
- ☐ Ammunition stored separately
- ☐ Trigger or cable locks in use
- ☐ Children do not have access to keys or combinations

3. Who has access to the firearms in the home? (e.g., only adults, older teens, anyone else?)

Supervision & Rules

4. Will an adult be supervising the children at all times?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Are there areas of the home that are off-limits to kids?

☐ Yes – Please specify: _____

☐ No

6. Have you talked to your children about what to do if they ever see a gun?

(Tip: Teach kids to stop, don't touch, leave the area, and tell an adult.)

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Safe playdates start with smart conversations.

