

Are We Protecting Our Children?
Grading States for Laws Related to Children and Guns
The Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence 2002 Report Card

State	1997 Grade	1998 Grade	1999 Grade	2000 Grade	2001 Grade	2002 Grade
AL	D	D	D+	F	F	F
AK	D	D-	D-	D-	D-	D-
AZ	D	D	D	D	D	D*
AR	D	D	D	D	D	D
CA	B	B	B+	B+	A-	A-*
CO	C	C	C-	D+	C-	C-*
CT	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-*
DE	C+	B-	C+	C	C	C
FL	C-	C-	C-	C-	D+	D+
GA	D	C-	D+	D	D	D
HI	B-	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-
ID	D	D	D-	F+	F+	F+
IL	B	B	B+	B+	B+	B+
IN	D	D	D	D	D-	D-
IA	B-	B-	B-	C+	C+	C+
KS	B-	B-	C+	C+	C+	C+
KY	F	F	F	F-	F	F
LA	F	F	F	F	F	F
ME	D	F	F	F	F	F
MD	B	A-	A-	A	A	A
MA	B+	A-	A-	A-	A-	A-
MI	D+	D+	C-	C-	D+	D+
MN	C	C	C+	C+	C+	C+*
MS	D	D	D-	D-	D-	F
MO	C	C	C+	C	C	C*

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State	1997 Grade	1998 Grade	1999 Grade	2000 Grade	2001 Grade	2002 Grade
MT	F	F	F	F	F	F
NE	B	B-	B-	B-	B-	B-*
NV	D+	D+	D+	D+	D	D
NH	D+	D+	D	D+	D+	D+
NJ	B	B	B	B	B	A-*
NM	C	C+	D+	D+	D-	D+*
NY	C	C	B-	B+	B+	B+
NC	C	C-	C	C	C	C
ND	D	D	D	D	D	D
OH	C	C	C	C-	D+	D+
OK	D	D	D-	D-	D-	D-
OR	D	D	D+	D+	C-	C-
PA	D	D	D+	D+	D+	D+
RI	C	C	B-	B-	B-	B-
SC	D+	C-	C	C-	C-	C-*
SD	D	D	D	D	D	D
TN	D+	D+	D+	D+	D+	D+
TX	D	D	D-	D-	D-	D-
UT	D	D	D	D-	D-	D-
VT	D-	D-	D-	D-	D-	D-
VA	C	C+	C	C-	C-	C-
WA	C-	C-	C-	D+	D+	D+
WV	D	D	D	D	D	D
WI	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+*
WY	F	F	F	F	F	F