

Suicide Prevention and Firearm Safety

How a Firearm Tax Credit helps Utah:

9th highest **#1** cause of death **\$55.5** million

In national suicide rates

among Utahns ages 10 to 17 and 18-24

Average total charges per year for visits and hospitalizations for suicide attempts for Utahns

- Suicide by firearm is almost always deadly — 9 out of 10 firearm suicide attempts result in death
- Suicides make up three in every five gun deaths, and firearms are used in half of all suicide deaths.
- Those who die by suicide are 3x more likely to have lived in a house with an unsecured firearm.

