

Firearm safety for everyone

The importance of secure storage

Secure firearm storage can help prevent unauthorized access by children, intruders, or loved ones who may be struggling with stress, substance use, or other challenges. Even if you don't have a firearm, many homes do. As with other safety issues, you can stay prepared by talking openly about firearm safety with your family, friends, and neighbors.

What to say

Here are some examples of how to talk about gun safety.

To adults at home:

“ Let's make sure our firearms are securely stored in quick-access safes so intruders can't get ahold of them. ”

To other parents:

“ Before our kids' playdate, can you confirm any firearms in your home are stored securely? ”

To parents or siblings:

“ Our mother was recently diagnosed with Alzheimer's. We should sit down as a family and talk about securely storing any firearms in our homes. ”

To your partner:

“ Our son has been feeling really down lately. Let's make sure our firearms are stored securely to help keep him safe. ”

The SAFE Firearm program



The SAFE Firearm program is designed to promote conversations between clinicians and patients about secure firearm storage in and around the home, and in the homes of family and friends. Visit safe-firearm.org to learn more about how to talk with others about gun safety.

What does secure storage look like?



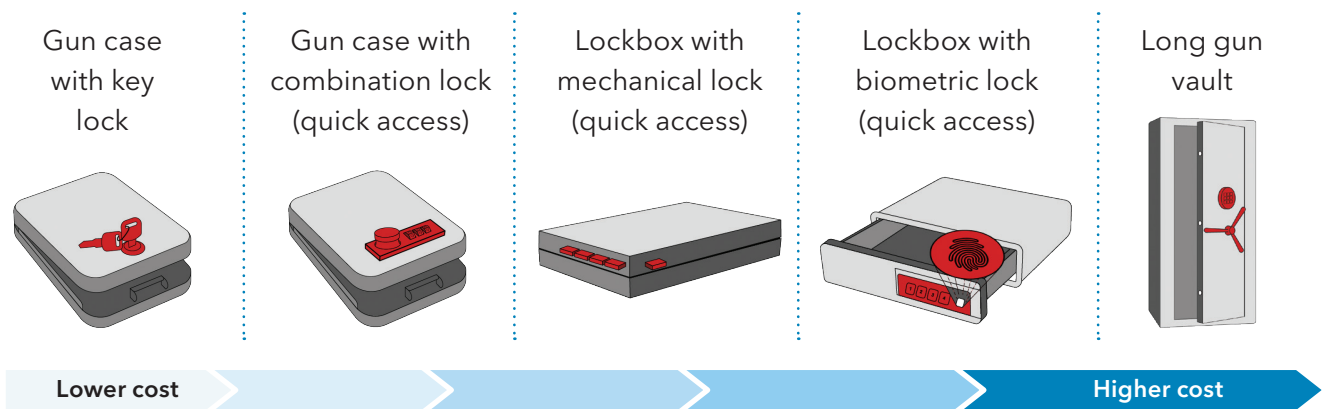
Options for locking up firearms

Many secure storage options are available. They come in various shapes and sizes and have different types of locks.



Cable locks for unloaded firearms are available at no cost from Kaiser Permanente. Ask your clinician or a member of your care team for information.

Other options available for purchase outside Kaiser Permanente



For more information

For details on using cable locks, other storage options, ways to talk to children and adults about gun safety, and more, visit [safe-firearm.org](https://www.safe-firearm.org) or scan the QR code. If you have questions about Kaiser Permanente's participation in the SAFE Firearm program, email kpsafe@kp.org.



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