

Firearm Safety for Our Families



We have a shared mission to keep our kids safe

Firearm-related injuries are now the leading cause of death for children and teens.

- ★ Kids as young as 3 can pull the trigger of a handgun.
- ★ Teens, especially those experiencing depression, are more likely to harm themselves or others when they have easy access to firearms.
- ★ Unlocked firearms put families at risk – 79% of children who die by firearm suicide use a family gun.

I have a firearm. How can I help prevent accidents and keep my family safe?

Range of Firearm Storage Safety



★ See the back of the handout for secure storage options, including **free** cable locks

I don't have a firearm, or I already practice secure storage. What can I do?



1 in 3 households in the U.S. have firearms

To keep everyone safe, you can talk to other adults when your kids go on play dates or sleepovers, or when other kids come over.



I'm excited for the playdate! Before my kid goes to someone's home, I always like to talk about a few safety things. My kid has a peanut allergy and asthma. And I also ask - if you have firearms in the home, are they stored securely?

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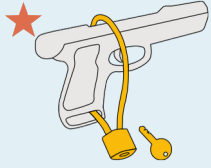
Can't wait for the playdate! We like to share a few safety details before children come over so everyone is comfortable. We have a dog, a trampoline, and our firearms are securely locked.



Use the words that feel right for you!

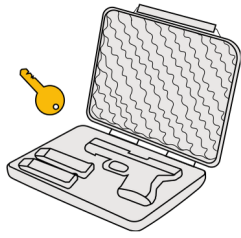
Different Ways to Store Firearms Securely

There are many secure storage options you can choose from with various shapes, sizes, prices, and locking mechanisms.

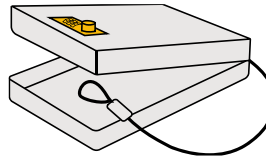


Cable locks available at no cost

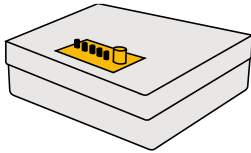
Ask your health center how to get free locks!



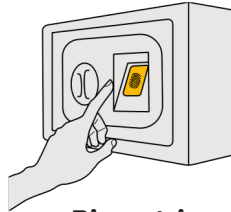
Lockable firearm case
(\$20-\$100)



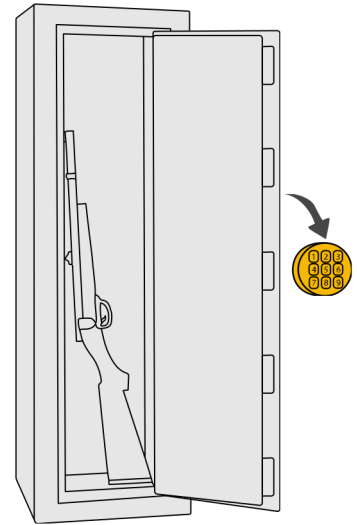
Combination
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Mechanical
(\$50-\$120)



Biometric
(\$70-\$150)



Long firearm vault
(\$100-\$300)

Where can I learn more?

Visit the **S.A.F.E Firearm website's resources page** via the QR code or go to www.safe-firearm.org/resources.

You can find information about:

- ★ How to talk to your kids and other parents/guardians/caregivers about firearm storage
- ★ How to use cable locks
- ★ Where to find free firearm locks
- ★ Alternative firearm storage options
- ★ ...and more!



You may see QR codes in the clinic inviting you to take a survey about the safety topics discussed during today's visit. Eligible participants receive a \$20 gift card for completing the survey. Please consider taking part. Thank you!