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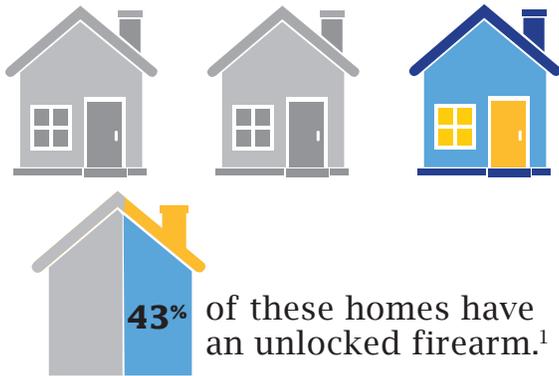
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Parents' Guide to Home Firearm Safety

Children have **easy** access to firearms.

1 in 3 U.S. homes with children under 18 has a firearm.¹



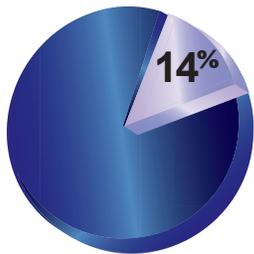
3 in 4 children age 5 to 14 know where firearms are kept in their home.²



Easy access to firearms can lead to **tragic** consequences.

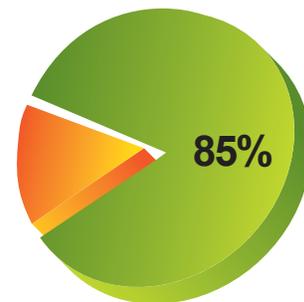
Over **41,000** children and youth* are injured or killed by firearms each year. That equals **113** children or youth a day.³

Unintentional shootings account for **14%** of all firearm deaths in children under 15.³



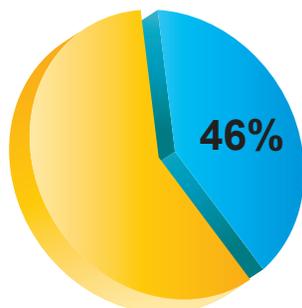
Children as young as **3 years old** are strong enough to fire a handgun.⁴

Homicide is the **2nd leading cause** of death among young people aged 1 to 24 in the U.S.³



85% of all youth **homicides** involved a firearm in 2012.³

In 2012, **46%** of all youth **suicides** involved a firearm.³



In **2 out of 3** cases when a child or youth used a family member's firearm to commit **suicide**, the firearm was kept unlocked.⁵

What's the **solution**?

If the answer is

“No”

that's one less thing you have to worry about.

Ask:
Is there a gun where my child plays?



If the answer is

“Yes”

make sure all guns are stored, unloaded, and locked with no access to keys, ideally in a gun safe, with ammunition locked separately.

If there are any doubts about the safety of another home, invite the kids to your house instead.



What are the **safe** storage options?

What's it called?

What does it look like? Where can I buy it?

Cable Lock

Do not install around the trigger.



amazon.com (\$7-\$20)
May be available free from local police.

Trigger Lock

Do not use on a loaded gun.



amazon.com (\$6-\$35)

Lock Box

Store ammunition separately.
Only adults should have access to keys.



Dick's Sporting Goods (\$30-\$100+)

Gun Safe

Store ammunition separately.



Cabela's (\$150+)
Home Depot (\$70+)

Take Apart Firearm



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