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1 in 3 homes with children in America have guns, many unlocked or loaded.



18,000+ children and teens are injured or killed each year due to gun violence.

ASK:
Is there an unlocked gun where my child plays?

IF THE ANSWER IS
"NO"

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

IF THE ANSWER IS
"YES"

make sure all guns are stored unloaded and locked, 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.



Hiding guns is not enough. Just talking to kids is not enough. Kids are curious and if they find guns they're likely to play with them.

For more information on how to keep your kids safe visit WWW.ASKINGSAVESKIDS.ORG.

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