

# GUN SAFETY

Over 7,000 children are hospitalized or killed by guns each year in the U.S. Many children are raised with guns in the home. If you keep guns at home, be responsible and store guns carefully to ensure the safest environment for your family.

- Take the ammunition out of the gun.
- Lock the gun or store it in a gun safe and keep it out of reach of kids. Hiding the gun is not enough.
- Store the keys for the gun and the ammunition in a separate place from where you store household keys. Keep all keys out of reach of children.
- Lock up gun-cleaning supplies, which can be bad for your health.
- When handling or cleaning a gun, never leave the gun unattended.
- If you own a firearm, teach your child the importance of gun safety.



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Find out more at: <http://bit.ly/1KCdPhr>

