

National ASK Day is June 21

Is there a gun where your child plays?



36%
of homes
have a
dog.

40%
of homes
have a
gun.



ASK Day reminds parents about the importance of asking if there are guns in the homes where their children play.

40% of homes with children have a gun.

Hiding a gun in a closet, in a drawer, under the bed or similar location **is not** safe storage.

Parents can protect their children by making sure guns are **stored, locked, unloaded** and **not accessible** to children

Safe Storage includes:

- Unloaded guns should be stored in a locked cabinet, safe, gun vault or storage case. Be sure to place a locked storage case in a location **not** accessible to children.
- Unloaded guns can also be secured with a gun locking device that renders the gun inoperable. A gun lock should be used as an additional safety precaution and not as a substitute for lock storage. Store ammunition in a locked location separate from the gun.

As part of this campaign, a limited supply of gun locks will be made available on Friday, June 21 from 8:00a.m.-4:00pm



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