

# 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” about guns in the homes where your 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.

For more information: **Harnett County Health Department**  
910-893-7550 or [www.harnett.org/health](http://www.harnett.org/health)

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