

# LET'S TALK ABOUT GUNS: A PARENT'S GUIDE TO GUN SAFETY

Talking to your kids about guns is an important way to protect them.

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## Start the conversation.

1. Ask your kid what they already know about guns. Listen without judgement.
2. Explain that guns are tools and weapons, not toys. Kids should never touch one without close adult supervision.
3. Teach them what to do if they see a gun.
  - ☐ Stop. Don't touch.
  - ☐ Leave the area.
  - ☐ Tell an adult.

## Three simple steps to firearm safety:



### Secure it.

Secure your unloaded weapon with a trigger or cable lock.



### Store it.

Keep firearm and ammo stored separately.



### Talk about it.

Start conversations about gun safety.

## Check in regularly.

Accidents happen when we fail to stay vigilant.

**Keep the conversations going** with regular reminders about these lessons.

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