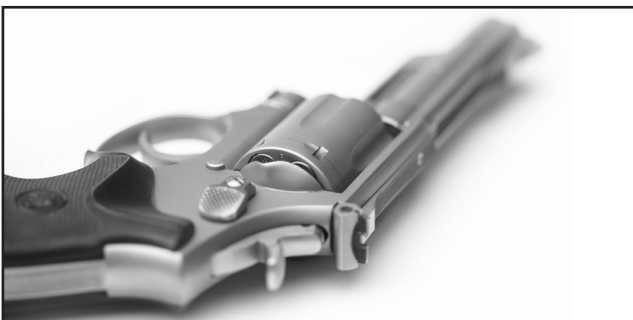




It is the responsibility of every gun owner to prevent his or her firearm from falling into the hands of a child.

Whether the child is at home or visiting a friend or family member, most gun-related injuries and fatalities are accidental shootings. As a parent or guardian, you can take steps to prevent these tragedies.



Guns are in many homes and can pose a real danger to your child and other children. **Educate yourself and others on how to keep all children safe.**

GUN SAFETY TIPS

Get child-proof triggers and other child-proof items such as lock boxes and safes.

Understand your responsibility as a firearm owner. Take a firearm safety course.

Never store your guns loaded. Always remove the bullets and store them separately.

Select the correct ammunition to avoid serious injury and prevent gun damage.

Ask the parents of your child's friends if they have a gun at home.

Familiarize yourself with the mechanical characteristics of your gun.

Ensure the gun is stored in a locked space unable to be opened.

Tell your child to never touch an unattended gun and tell an adult if one is found.

Yield to caution. Visit www.ProjectChildSafe.org to get a free Safety Kit.

Tell your child to never play with a real gun, which can hurt and kill. **Guns are not fun.**

Identify qualified shops or individuals to inspect and service your firearm.

Point the muzzle in a safe direction when you store the firearm.

Share this information with neighbors, friends and family who keep guns at home.