

Some parents believe hiding a gun is enough. However, 75% of kids who live in homes with guns know exactly where to find them.

If you've got gun in your home:

- Keep it unloaded, locked and out of sight.
- Keep ammunition and guns locked in separate locations.
- Use safety devices, including gun locks, lock boxes and gun safes, for every gun in the house.
- Hide storage keys and lock combinations from children.
- Never leave children unsupervised.

Before visiting friends and relatives, ask if they have guns in their homes. If so, make sure they keep their guns unloaded and locked as well.

More resources





Get **FREE** locks:

UPMC Children's Hospital of
Pittsburgh Children's Safety Center

- Walk-ins are welcome. Stop in at the Welcome/Information Center on the first floor and request a pass to the Children's Safety Center on the 6th floor.

Check with your local police department. Many have gun locks on-hand.

Learn more:

Firearm Safety Tips:

www.chp.edu/injury-prevention/safety/gun-safety

Store Guns and Ammunition Safely:

www.safekids.org/tip/gun-safety-tips

