

WHY IS SECURE FIREARM STORAGE IMPORTANT?

Many firearm injuries and deaths are the result of firearm misuse and unauthorized access — like by a child or someone who is displaying signs they intend to harm themselves or others.

Every day,
8 kids
are injured or
killed by unintentional shootings.¹

Gun suicides comprise the majority of all gun deaths each year, and access to a firearm
triples
the risk of dying by suicide.²

76%
of school shooters under 18 got their firearm from the home of a parent or close relative.³

Secure storage is a proven way to prevent the misuse of a firearm from the home, including suicide.

¹Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, "Unintentional Firearm Injury Deaths Among Children and Adolescents Aged 0–17 Years — National Violent Death Reporting System, United States, 2003–2021," 2023

²Anglemyer et al., "The Accessibility of Firearms and Risk for Suicide and Homicide Victimization Among Household Members: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis," 2014

³U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center, "Protecting America's Schools: A U.S. Secret Service Analysis of Targeted School Violence," 2019



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for more information on how secure gun storage can protect you and your loved ones.

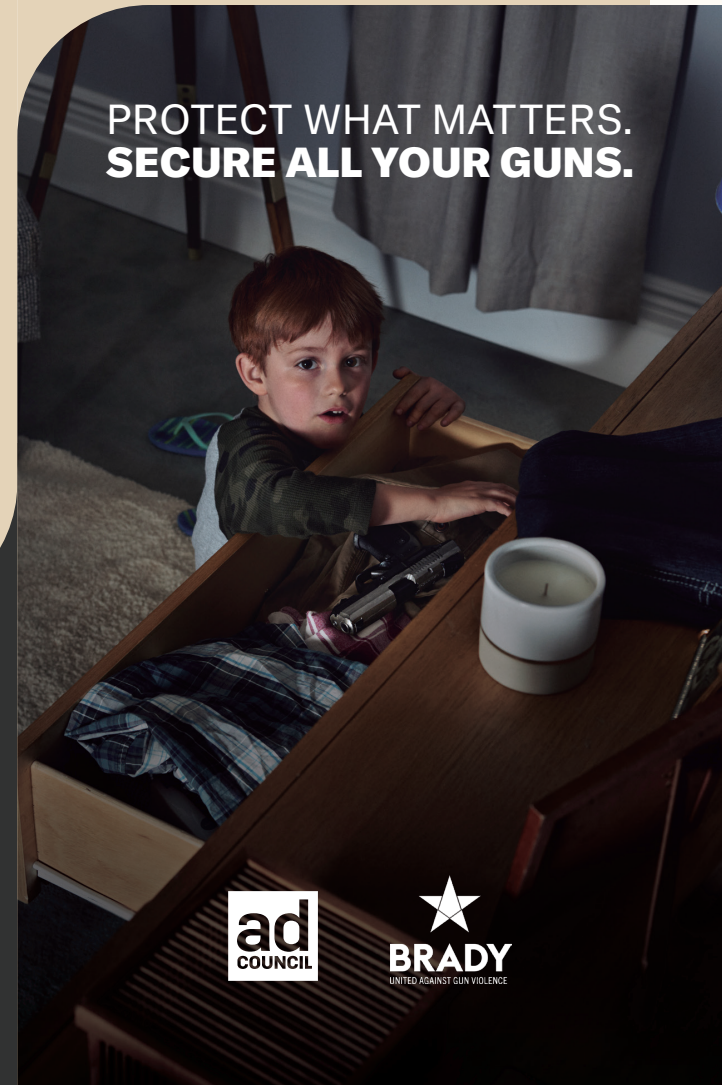


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Preventing firearm injuries and deaths through education on secure firearm storage.

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WHAT IS FAMILY FIRE?

Family fire refers to a shooting that results from someone misusing an unsecured firearm from the home. Unintentional shootings, firearm suicide, and many intentional shootings are all forms of family fire. Incidents of family fire are preventable with secure firearm storage. Take the next step to store all of your guns more securely.



TAKE THE NEXT STEP TO STORE YOUR GUNS MORE SECURELY



LOCKED

Locking your firearm is an effective way to prevent unauthorized access. Whether it's a cable lock, lockbox, or gun safe, secure storage can keep your gun from being misused.



UNLOADED

Remove the magazine, clear the chamber, and double-check that no ammunition remains inside before storing a firearm. An unloaded gun reduces the risk of unintentional injury.



SEPARATE FROM AMMO

Store ammunition in a separate, locked location away from the firearm. Keeping guns and ammo apart adds a critical layer of safety, especially in homes with children, teens, or individuals in crisis.

SECURE FIREARM STORAGE OPTIONS

Find the appropriate secure storage solution for your household. Whether you've just acquired your first firearm or are re-evaluating your storage methods, locking every firearm is a critical step to reducing risk of injury.

Visit **EndFamilyFire.org** to take a personalized secure storage assessment and find what works best for you and your household.

- Cable & Trigger Locks
- Lock Boxes & Carrying Cases
- Gun Safes & Cabinets
- Off-Site Storage

