

Safe Kids Start with Safe Firearm Storage

**FIREARM INJURY IS THE #1 CAUSE OF DEATH
FOR TENNESSEE CHILDREN AND YOUTH AGES 1-17**



**OVER HALF OF GUNS IN HOMES WITH
CHILDREN ARE **NOT STORED SAFELY****



70% OF CHILDREN **KNOW WHERE
THEIR PARENTS' FIREARM IS LOCATED**

✓ **Safety Checklist**



Secure all firearms when not in use. Lock them in a safe or use a cable/trigger lock.



Ammunition should be stored separately and firearms should be stored unloaded.



Friends and family should be asked if firearms in the home are secured before a child's playdate or visit.



Educate your child on what to do if they find a gun: Don't touch it, and tell an adult immediately.

*Sources: American Academy of Pediatrics, BeSMART,
National Shooting Sports Foundation, NRA*

**TENNESSEE RANKS THIRD IN THE NATION FOR
UNINTENTIONAL SHOOTINGS BY CHILDREN**



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Gun owners have multiple options for safely storing and protecting firearms when they're not in use.

Home Storage Options



Lock Box



Gun Safe



Cable Lock



Trigger Lock

Vehicle Storage Options



Console Safe



Cargo Area Safe

**TN LEADS THE NATION FOR
GUNS STOLEN FROM CARS WITH
5,000+ STOLEN EVERY YEAR**

**DO NOT leave your gun
unattended in your vehicle.**

If you must you can:

- ✓ Keep it locked in a glove box or trunk but **this is risky** (*U.S. Concealed Carry Association*)
- ✓ **Invest in a lock box** just for your car (*NRA*)

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