

Georgia Stay SAFE

GUN SAFETY

Parents: Talk to children about gun safety and what to do if they find a gun.



Stop – This first step gives your child time to think and remember what to do next.



Don't Touch – The second step keeps the firearm from injuring your child or someone else.



Leave the Area – This step removes the temptation to touch the firearm. Plus, it removes your child from danger if another person causes it to fire.



Tell an Adult – For the last step, your child should find and tell a trusted adult.



Prevent Firearm Injuries: Stay **SAFE**

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8 out of 10 unintentional firearm deaths of children occur in a home.



Store Firearms Securely – make sure all guns are stored unloaded and locked. It is best to store guns in a safe with ammunition locked separately.



Ask Before Play – before sending your child to someone else's home, ask if all guns in the home are stored unloaded and locked.



Focus on Safety – talk to children and teens about gun safety and what to do if they find a gun: “STOP! Don't touch. Leave the area. Tell an Adult.”



End Firearm Injury – Firearm injuries can be prevented. Let's work together to stay **SAFE!**

