

# ASK one question, it could save your child's life.

*ASK: "Is there an unlocked gun where my child plays?"*

**1 in 3**

homes with children have guns, many left unlocked or loaded



**nine**

children and teens are shot each day in gun accidents



**80%**

of unintentional firearm deaths of kids under 15 occur in a home



If the answer is no, then you have one less thing to worry about.

If you ever have a concern about gun safety in a house where your child plays, invite the kids to play at your house instead.

IF THE ANSWER IS "YES"

make sure all guns are stored unloaded and locked, ideally in a gun safe, with ammunition locked separately.



Hard conversations come with being a parent. But one could save your child's life.

TIP: Integrate the question into a conversation that includes other questions you might ask: "Will they watch television? Will they be eating certain foods? Will they be on the internet? IS THERE AN UNLOCKED GUN IN THE HOME?"

For more information: [www.askingsaveskids.org](http://www.askingsaveskids.org) or [www.acep.org](http://www.acep.org)