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AT-HOME GUN SAFETY CHECKLIST

- ☐ All firearms are stored locked
- ☐ Firearms are unloaded when not in use
- ☐ Ammunition is stored separately
- ☐ Keys/combinations are secure and private
- ☐ Firearms are inaccessible to children or unauthorized users
- ☐ Everyone in the home understands basic gun safety
- ☐ Guests and visiting children cannot access firearms
- ☐ Firearms are regularly checked for safe storage



SPEAK UP

Reporting Concerns About Firearm Safety

1. Speak up if something doesn't feel right
2. Report unsafe handling or storage
3. Take threats or warning signs seriously
4. Share concerns with a trusted adult or authority
5. Don't assume someone else will report it
6. Acting early can help prevent tragedy

The safety of our community is our highest priority, let's work together to keep everyone safe.

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LOCK IT

Secure firearms at all times when not in use. Proper storage, including gun safes or lock devices, helps prevent unauthorized access, especially by children and teens.



EDUCATE

Learn about your firearm and its safe handling. Ensure that everyone in your household understands the importance of gun safety and knows how to respond appropriately.



ASK QUESTIONS

Have open and honest conversations about firearms. Ask about the presence of guns in homes your children visit and seek guidance from trained professionals if you are unsure about safe practices.



DISCUSS

Avoid using a firearm in moments of anger or conflict. Take time to pause, create space, and seek alternative solutions to prevent situations from becoming dangerous.



SPEAK UP

Report unsafe behavior or concerns involving firearms. If you see something that doesn't seem right, say something, your voice can help prevent tragedies.



LOCK IT

Gun Lock Safety Tips for the Home

1. Use a gun lock on every firearm when not in use
2. Keep firearms locked even inside a safe or cabinet
3. Store keys or lock combinations securely and privately
4. Regularly check locks to ensure they function properly
5. Combine gun locks with safe storage for added protection



EDUCATE

THE SIX BASIC GUN SAFETY RULES

There are six basic gun safety rules for gun owners to understand and practice at all times:

1. Treat every gun as loaded
2. Always point in a safe direction
3. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
4. Know your target and what's beyond it
5. Understand how your gun operates
6. Store firearms locked, unloaded, and secure from unauthorized access



ASK QUESTIONS

Questions to Ask Before Your Child Visits Another Home

1. Are there any firearms in the home
2. How are they stored?
3. Are they unloaded and locked in a safe or lock box?
4. Is ammunition stored separately?
5. Are firearms kept out of reach of children?
6. What are the rules for accessing firearms without supervision?



DISCUSS

Discussing Mental Health

1. Stay informed and be prepared to act
2. Talk openly—conversations help and do not increase risk
3. Help others feel heard and supported
4. Be aware of potential hazards (medications, firearms, sharp objects)
5. Prevent unauthorized access to harmful items
6. Practice safe firearm storage to help prevent misuse, including suicide