

**BE**  
**SMART**

Here's how  
to Be SMART  
and protect  
your family:

**S** **Secure** all guns in your  
home and vehicles

**M** **Model** responsible  
behavior around guns

**A** **Ask** about unsecured  
guns in other homes  
and vehicles

**R** **Recognize** the role  
of guns in suicide

**T** **Tell** your friends  
and neighbors  
to be SMART

Visit **BeSMARTforKids.org**  
to learn more and to get you  
and your community involved.

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## Important information for parents and caregivers

The Be SMART framework is designed to help parents and adults normalize conversations about gun safety and take responsible actions that can prevent child gun deaths and injuries.

Help keep children safe by storing guns locked, unloaded and separately from ammunition, and ensuring that kids never have access to unsecured guns.

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