



START THE CONVERSATION

DO YOU KNOW



4.6 million American children live in homes with at least one gun that is loaded and unlocked¹



Every year, nearly **600 children** die by suicide with an unsecured gun in the U.S.²

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



STORE your own guns safely in your home.



ASK if there are guns in the home your child is visiting.
ASK that they store guns safely

SAFE GUN STORAGE GUIDELINES

1

UNLOAD. Remove all ammunition from the firearm, including any chambered rounds.

2

LOCK. Store unloaded firearms in a locked cabinet, safe, gun vault or storage case, inaccessible to children. Use a gun locking device that renders firearms inoperable.

3

SEPARATE. Store ammunition separately from firearms in a secure location.

TEACH YOUR CHILD IF THEY SEE A GUN:



STOP!
Do not touch it or allow anyone else to.



LEAVE
the area



TELL
an adult.

CALIFORNIA RED FLAG LAWS = GUN VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS (GVRO)

What is a GVRO?

California's Gun Violence Restraining Order (GVRO) temporarily removes access to firearms and ammunition from a loved one who might pose a danger to themselves or others. For more information about how to get a GVRO, go to: www.Speakforsafety.org

EMERGENCY GVRO (lasts for 21 days)

Is your loved one going to harm themselves or others with a gun immediately? Get an Emergency GVRO.

- Call 9-1-1 OR your local police department and ask for an "Emergency GVRO" (Gun Violence Restraining Order).
- Application can be found online: "CA Form EPO-002" <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/epo002.pdf>
- Submit Form EPO-002 to police. Only police can request an emergency GVRO.

TEMPORARY GVRO (lasts for 21 days)

- Application can be found online: "CA Form GV-110" <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/gv110.pdf>
- Submit Form GV-110 in person to Superior Court

ONE-YEAR GVRO (lasts for 1 year)

If someone you know could potentially use their guns in an unsafe manner, consider obtaining a one-year GVRO.

- Application can be found online: "CA Form GV-100" <https://www.courts.ca.gov/documents/gv100.pdf>
- Submit Form GV-100 in person to Superior Court
- Can be used with or without an Emergency GVRO
- Requires a hearing with a judge

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