

Over **40%** of homes  
with children have a gun.

Is there a gun where my child plays?

Just talking to your child about the dangers of firearms is not enough. Children are naturally curious. If a gun is accessible in someone's home there is a good chance a child will find it and play with it.

So... ASK your neighbor if they have a gun before sending your kids over to play.

If the answer is NO... that's one less thing you have to worry about.

If the answer is YES... you need to make absolutely sure that all guns are stored unloaded and locked - ideally in a gun safe - with ammunition locked separately.

Hiding guns is not enough.

There are countless tragic stories of kids finding guns that parents thought were well hidden. If there are any doubts about the safety of someone's home, you can invite the children to play at your house instead.

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