

19 MILLION
parents are
asking!

Are you?

"Is there a gun
where my child plays?"

40% of homes with children in America
have guns, many unlocked or loaded.
Every year thousands of children are killed
or seriously injured as a result.

Ask if there are guns in the homes
where your children play.

If the
answer is

NO

that's one
less thing you
have to worry
about.

If the
answer is

YES

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

If there are any doubts about the safety of another
home, invite the kids to your house instead.

Widening guns is not enough. Just talking to kids
is not enough. Kids are curious and if they find guns
they're likely to play with them.

Here are some ideas to start the conversation:

"We all know
how curious kids
can be..."

"Do you
remember that tragic
story about the kids who
found a gun..."

"I hope you
don't mind me asking
a few questions about
the kids' safety..."

"I want you
to know that I've
spoken with my kids
about not playing
with guns..."

"I'm not judging
anything. I just want to
make sure my child
is safe..."

"I heard the most
surprising fact from my
pediatrician..."

"All of us
in the PTA have
committed to making
sure our kids
are safe..."

"Remember
what we found in
our houses when
we were kids!"

For more tips on asking go to AskingSavesKids.org



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