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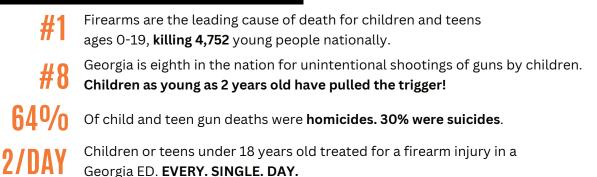
# FIREARM INJURY PREVENTION

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### Why We CARE







## How to PLAY IT SAFE

Remind all families to **Play it TRIPLE Safe** by keeping firearms



Unloaded.

Locked up (with combination or biometric locks). Separate from Ammunition.

Help parents identify **high-risk situations**, and ensure anticipatory guidance is given.

- Kids with ADHD
- Toddlers (Kids as young as 2 years old have pulled the trigger.
- Teenagers with depression
- Virtually every well-child check





Give them the **Toolkit sheet for Parents and Caregivers**—and point out the sections on **How to Play It Safe, Other Homes,** and **High-Risk Situations**. Help parents identify the presence of firearms in other homes—play dates, grandparents, babysitters—with this suggested script:





**2023 was the worst year on record** for unintentional shootings by children, surpassing 400 incidents for the first time since 2015.

#### **PLAY IT SAFE**

with poison prevention, burn safet, drowning, and more in the **Georgia AAP Toolkit**—gaaap.org/play-it-safe/.



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