

PROJECTCHILDSAFE.ORG

# PROGRAM HANDBOOK

Project ChildSafe® is a nationwide program to help ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation.



# ABOUT US

Project ChildSafe is the largest, most comprehensive firearms safety education program in the U.S. It was developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association for the firearms industry, and is committed to promoting genuine firearms safety through the distribution of safety education messages and free firearm safety kits. The kits include a cable-style gun-locking device and a brochure (also available in Spanish) that discusses safe handling and secure storage guidelines to help deter access by unauthorized individuals.

Project ChildSafe is a real firearms safety solution that helps make communities safer. Since 1999, more than 15,000 law enforcement agencies have partnered with the program to distribute more than 38 million firearm safety kits to gun owners in all 50 states and five U.S. territories. Through vital partnerships with elected officials, community leaders, state agencies, businesses, the firearms industry and other stakeholders, Project ChildSafe has helped raise awareness about the safe and responsible ownership of firearms and the importance of storing firearms securely when not in use to help prevent accidents, theft and misuse.

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# CONTACT US

**Project ChildSafe is available to answer your questions and listen to suggestions:**



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[www.projectchildsafe.org](http://www.projectchildsafe.org)

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# LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PROJECT CHILDSAFE

Dear Project ChildSafe Law Enforcement Partner:

The National Shooting Sports Foundation appreciates your support and interest in promoting the safe and responsible use and storage of firearms in your community through the distribution of Project ChildSafe safety kits and educational material.

The goal of Project ChildSafe is to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices among all firearms owners by distributing key safety education messages and free gun locking devices. Your participation makes you part of a national effort to promote firearms safety education.

Project ChildSafe is a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, a non-profit trade association that is supported by the firearms and shooting sports industry.

The material in this handbook has been developed to help you educate your community about the importance of the safe handling and storage of firearms through Project ChildSafe. We have included questions and answers about the program, announcement strategies, distribution strategies, a sample press advisory and news release and other information to help ensure a successful program. We are available to assist you in any way we can. All we ask in return is that you provide us with feedback and suggestions about your community efforts so we may continue to improve the program.

Thank you for your involvement, and we look forward to your continued support of this very important public safety initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Brassard Jr." in a cursive script.

Bill Brassard Jr., Senior Director, Communications  
National Shooting Sports Foundation

# PROJECT CHILDSAFE PROVIDES:

- FREE FIREARM SAFETY KITS THAT INCLUDE A CABLE-STYLE GUN LOCKING DEVICE AND SAFETY BROCHURE
- PROGRAM HANDBOOK
- PROGRAM POSTERS
- TV, RADIO AND PRINT PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

# NSSF PROVIDES:

- “FIREARMS RESPONSIBILITY IN THE HOME®” BROCHURES
- SAFETY VIDEOS TO HELP YOU IN YOUR FIREARMS SAFETY EDUCATION INITIATIVES
- SHAREABLE AND REPRODUCIBLE ONLINE RESOURCES ON FIREARMS SAFETY

Project ChildSafe program materials can be downloaded from our website. To access these items, go to [www.projectchildsafe.org/resource-library](http://www.projectchildsafe.org/resource-library). Feel free to reproduce the materials. In addition, law enforcement agencies are invited to order our free firearms safety kits and become Project ChildSafe Partners.

**These locks are provided and shipped at no cost; go to [www.projectchildsafe.org/law-enforcement](http://www.projectchildsafe.org/law-enforcement) to access the order form.**

# KEY FACTS ABOUT PROJECT CHILDSAFE

**Q: WHAT IS PROJECT CHILDSAFE?**

**A:** Project ChildSafe is a nationwide program whose purpose is to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices among all firearms owners through the distribution of key safety education messages and free gun locking devices (firearm safety kits). The program is supported by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association of the firearms industry.

**Q: WHAT IS THE GOAL OF PROJECT CHILDSAFE?**

**A:** Firearms accidents in the home can result from an unauthorized individual, often a child, finding a loaded and unsecured firearm. The risk of firearms-related unintentional injuries or deaths can be reduced when firearms owners are aware of and fully understand their responsibility to handle firearms safely and store them in a secure manner. The goal of Project ChildSafe is to inform and educate all firearms owners on key safety issues and to provide firearm safety kits that include a gun locking device.

**Q: WHAT KIND OF LOCKS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED BY PROJECT CHILDSAFE?**

**A:** The gun locking device distributed in the Project ChildSafe program is a cable-style gun lock that meets the requirement of ASTM F 2369 and is a California AB106 Department of Justice approved safety device. Cable locks require that many types of firearms be unloaded before the cable lock is installed, thus providing an extra level of safety.

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While Project ChildSafe's lock suppliers ensure that their products meet all relevant testing criteria, manufacturing irregularities can occur. Should your department receive a Project ChildSafe lock that has a mechanical or other manufacturing defect, we ask that you return the lock to, National Coordinator, Project ChildSafe, National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc., 11 Mile Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470. A replacement lock will be provided.



# ANNOUNCING PROJECT CHILDSAFE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

## OPTIONS AND STRATEGIES



### SCHEDULE A NEWS CONFERENCE:

This is the best way to announce your city's or county's participation in Project ChildSafe. **Widespread media coverage will help maximize community awareness of the program and its safety messages, and help ensure that local residents know when and where to pick up the free Project ChildSafe firearm safety kits.** To announce a press conference, you will want to provide a media advisory (sample included in this handbook) to the local media.



### AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE:

- Have your police chief or sheriff announce your city's or county's involvement in Project ChildSafe and provide the number of gun lock safety kits available;
- Distribute a news release (a sample is included in this handbook), press kit and sample gun lock to the media;
- Demonstrate how the gun lock is installed on various types of firearms (revolver, pistol, rifle and shotgun);
- Invite the mayor or other local or state officials to the press conference to emphasize the importance of firearms safety education in your community.

**NOTE:** NSSF would appreciate receiving coverage of your news conference. Please email news stories, photographs or video links to [PCSstaff@projectchildsafe.org](mailto:PCSstaff@projectchildsafe.org); att: Project ChildSafe News Clips.



### PERSONALLY CONTACT YOUR LOCAL MEDIA:

This is the best option if your area has only one or two media outlets. To do this, you will want to:

- Call each media outlet and arrange interviews and a gun lock demonstration;
- For radio and television stations, contact the station manager, explain the program;
- And ask for the PSA (public service announcement) time and availability;
- Provide a press kit and/or PSA.

# DISTRIBUTION OF FIREARM SAFETY KITS & EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

## OPTIONS AND STRATEGIES

It is up to each law enforcement agency to determine how and when it will distribute its Project ChildSafe firearm safety kits and educational material. **Your agency's ability to sponsor distribution efforts at high-traffic areas in your community, such as at a safety fair or shopping mall, will help maximize the success of your program.**



### MAKE THE SAFETY KITS AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP:

- Safety kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Decide the maximum number of safety kits to provide each individual—2 to 3 is the norm.
- Offer contact information for residents who have questions.



### HOLD SAFETY SEMINARS:

- Ask residents to attend in order to receive a free Project ChildSafe safety kit and educational material.
- If your population is too large for one seminar, schedule multiple seminars, preferably in different locations.



### COMBINE LOCK & SAFETY INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION WITH AN ESTABLISHED EVENT:

- Host with a regularly scheduled safety meeting, or with a state or county fair.



### HOLD A SAFETY FAIR:

- Distribute the Project ChildSafe safety kits as part of your safety fair.
- Safety fairs can promote other community safety messages (such as child safety seats for cars, smoke detectors, etc.), or focus exclusively on firearms.
- Recruit local celebrities to help increase the turnout and success of the event..



### COMMUNITY-ORIENTED DISTRIBUTION:

- Distribute locks through community- based police stations or sheriff departments.
- Empower officers who work at the community level to educate gun owners on the importance of secure firearms storage in the home.



### SHOPPING MALL DISTRIBUTION:

- Distributing gun locks in a high-traffic area will allow you to distribute the greatest number of locks, while at the same time providing excellent public visibility for the program and its safety messages.



# PRESS CONFERENCE TALKING POINTS

To download an editable version of the press conference talking points for customization, please visit: [https://www.projectchildsafe.org/sites/default/files/PCS\\_Press%20ConferenceTalking%20Points\\_2019.docx](https://www.projectchildsafe.org/sites/default/files/PCS_Press%20ConferenceTalking%20Points_2019.docx)

- Project ChildSafe is a nationwide firearms safety education program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation and supported by the firearms industry.
- **[Law enforcement agency's name]** has received **[insert number of safety kits]** through Project ChildSafe, which we will be distributing free of charge to local residents.
- Firearms owners who request a free safety kit will receive it “no questions asked.”
- We feel that if even one accident or death can be prevented through Project ChildSafe, the program will have been worth the effort.
- We encourage everyone who owns a firearm to store it when not in use in a location inaccessible to children or other unauthorized persons. Ammunition should be stored in a separate location.
- A key goal of the program is to prevent a loaded firearm from being left lying around the house where a child could pick it up and play with it. That’s a tragedy waiting to happen.
- The firearms safety brochure that is included with the gun lock is just as important as the lock itself. It explains the importance of safe handling and secure firearms storage in the home. I encourage everyone to read it and follow its advice.
- If you have questions or need further information about Project ChildSafe, see the program’s website, [www.projectchildsafe.org](http://www.projectchildsafe.org).



# POSSIBLE MEDIA QUESTIONS

## **Q: WHY IS THIS COMMUNITY SUPPORTING PROJECT CHILDSAFE?**

**A:** We want to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices among all firearms owners in order to reduce the risk of tragic accidents, especially among children. To do this, we've partnered with Project ChildSafe to educate firearms owners by providing firearms safety education materials and free gun locks.

## **Q: HOW MANY FIREARM SAFETY KITS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED?**

**A:** We have been given [insert amount] safety kits by Project Childsafe.

## **Q: HOW SECURE ARE THESE GUN LOCKS?**

**A:** These locks are intended to provide an effective barrier against young children accessing a firearm in the home. They are not intended to withstand forced entry by an individual determined to defeat the lock by using tools or other aggressive means. Project ChildSafe locks perform their intended function, and they meet the requirement of ASTM F 2369 and are California AB106 Department of Justice approved safety devices.

## **Q: WHAT IF YOU RUN OUT OF GUN LOCK SAFETY KITS?**

**A:** We may be able to obtain additional gun locks from Project ChildSafe in the future. Even if a gun owner did not receive a free gun lock, he or she should still follow the safe storage guidelines outlined in the brochure. Also, similar cable-style gun locks may be purchased at a firearms retailer for approximately \$10. That's a small price to pay for preventing an accident.

## **Q: WILL PROJECT CHILDSAFE GUN LOCKS FIT ALL CALIBERS OF FIREARMS?**

**A:** No single lock will fit all firearms. The lock supplied in the Project ChildSafe safety kit will fit the actions of many commonly owned firearms. If the Project ChildSafe lock does not fit the owner's firearms, we urge that individual to contact the manufacturer of the firearms to find out the type of lock recommended for it so it can be safely stored in the home. A local firearms retailer or our agency can help the owner as well.

## **Q: WHAT IS THE ROLE OF POLICE/SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENTS IN PROJECT CHILDSAFE?**

**A:** The police/sheriff's departments help manage the distribution of the gun locking devices to firearms owners within their community.

## **Q: DOES KEEPING YOUR GUN LOCKED UP DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF HAVING IT FOR SELF-PROTECTION?**

**A:** A loaded gun should be under your full control and supervision at all times. When you're not able to supervise that loaded firearm, it should be unloaded and securely stored. If you choose to keep a firearm for home security, you should consider buying a special lockable case that can be quickly opened only by you.

## **Q: THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE PROGRAM IS THE NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS FOUNDATION. WHO ARE THEY?**

**A:** NSSF is the trade association for companies in the firearms and shooting sports industry. NSSF has been involved in promoting firearms safety education for more than 50 years. They developed Project ChildSafe.

# SAMPLE MEDIA ADVISORY

To download an editable version of the sample media advisory for customization, please visit:  
[https://www.projectchildsafe.org/sites/default/files/PCS\\_SampleMediaAdvisory\\_2019.docx](https://www.projectchildsafe.org/sites/default/files/PCS_SampleMediaAdvisory_2019.docx)

For Immediate Release: [Insert date]

Contact: [Contact name, contact number]

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## **[INSERT YOUR AGENCY'S NAME] MAKES FIREARM SAFETY KITS AVAILABLE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH PROJECT CHILDSAFE®**

**WHO:** [Insert Chief/Sheriff's name, agency's name and others attending].

**WHAT:** [Insert Chief/Sheriff's name] will announce his department's upcoming distribution of free gun locks and safety information to community residents through Project ChildSafe, a nationwide firearms safety education and gun lock program.

**WHY:** To announce Project ChildSafe's commitment to providing [insert your town] with [insert number] free gun locks for distribution to local residents. The program's purpose is to promote safe firearms handling and secure storage practices among all firearms owners.

**WHERE:** [Insert location]

**WHEN:** [Insert date and time]

**FACTS:** Project ChildSafe has distributed more than 38 million firearm safety kits that include a gun-locking device throughout the country. Please visit <http://projectchildsafe.org/> for more information on the program.

# SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE

To download an editable version of the sample press release for customization, please visit:  
[https://www.projectchildsafe.org/sites/default/files/PCS\\_SamplePressRelease\\_2019.docx](https://www.projectchildsafe.org/sites/default/files/PCS_SamplePressRelease_2019.docx)

For Immediate Release: [Insert date]

Contact: [Local contact, local number]

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## **PROJECT CHILDSAFE® COMES TO [INSERT YOUR TOWN]: FIREARM SAFETY KITS TO BE DISTRIBUTED LOCALLY.**

### **[INSERT YOUR AGENCY'S NAME] MAKES FIREARM SAFETY KITS AVAILABLE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP WITH PROJECT CHILDSAFE®**

[Your town, state] – The [agency name] will provide free firearm safety kits to local residents through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program. The safety kits, which include a gun lock, will be distributed on [insert date] from [insert timeframe] at the [insert location].

Project ChildSafe, a program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), has distributed more than 38 million firearm safety kits across the country since 2003. The program receives support from the firearms industry, federal and state grants and from public donations.

“We encourage residents to pick up a Project ChildSafe safety kit so that they can securely store their firearms,” said [insert law enforcement official’s name]. “Each kit contains a safety curriculum and a cable-style gun lock. The locks fit on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns. The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing a firearms in your home.”

By partnering with Project ChildSafe, [insert agency] is participating in a national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners. Project ChildSafe distributes gun lock safety kits to all 50 states and the five U.S. territories.

“We are pleased to have the [insert agency] as a Project ChildSafe partner,” said Bill Brassard Jr., director of Project ChildSafe. “Project ChildSafe is an important step forward in helping ensure that all firearms owners fully understand their responsibilities with respect to the safe handling and storage of firearms.”

# SAMPLE SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT

## SAMPLE FACEBOOK POSTS

- We are proud to partner with [@NSSF]'s [@ProjChildSafe] program to help spread the message of responsible firearms ownership. Learn more on the PCS website and stop by our department for a free gun safety kit and cable-style gun lock.
- Did you know safe firearms storage is the #1 way to help prevent firearms accidents, theft and misuse? Promote responsible gun ownership and secure your firearm when not in use. For free resources visit [projectchildsafe.org](http://projectchildsafe.org) and stop by our department for a free gun safety kit and cable-style gun lock courtesy of [@ProjChildSafe].
- Along with [@NSSF]'s [@ProjChildSafe], we urge you to store your firearms responsibly. We are proud to partner with the PCS program to bring free gun safety kits and cable-style gun locks to our community. Swing by this week to pick one up!
- We urge gun owners to store their firearms responsibly and come pick up a free gun safety kit and cable-style gun lock donated by [@ProjChildSafe]. For more safety tips and resources visit [projectchildsafe.org](http://projectchildsafe.org).
- We are proud to join [@ProjChildSafe] and [@NSSF] in the commitment to safe and responsible firearms storage and handling. Join us and help us promote the message of responsible firearms ownership: [projectchildsafe.org](http://projectchildsafe.org)
- We are proud to stand behind [@NSSF] "Own It? Respect It. Secure It." initiative. Help us spread the message of responsible firearms ownership! Visit [projectchildsafe.org](http://projectchildsafe.org) for more tips and resources and come visit our department for a free gun lock.
- We are proud to join [@ProjChildSafe] and [@NSSF] in the commitment to safe and responsible firearms storage and handling. Free gun locks are available from law enforcement agencies across the state, so pick one up today!

## SAMPLE TWEETS

- We are proud to partner with @ProjChildSafe. Please remember to store your firearms responsibly when not in use! [projectchildsafe.org](http://projectchildsafe.org)
- Remember: store your firearms responsibly when not in use. See other tips from @NSSF's @ProjChildSafe today: [projectchildsafe.org](http://projectchildsafe.org)
- Our message to gun owners: Own It? Respect It. Secure It. Visit [ProjectChildSafe.org](http://ProjectChildSafe.org) for other #gunsafety tips!
- Do you need a #gunsafety resources? Visit [projectchildsafe.org](http://projectchildsafe.org) for more tips and resources and come visit our department for a free gun lock.
- We are giving away free gun safety kits and cable-style gun locks courtesy of @projchildsafe. Swing by our department today!
- We are proud to partner with @ProjChildSafe. Pick up a free gun lock from law enforcement agencies across the state today!

**POTENTIAL HASHTAGS:** #ProjectChildSafe #OwnitRespectitSecureit #gunsafety #firearmssafety #firearmsafety #freefirearmlocks



## CABLE-STYLE GUN LOCK INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This lock consists of an armored steel cable with one end permanently secured to a keyed padlock. When lock is properly installed, the firearm is unloaded and the lock prevents the firearm's action from closing. **This cable-style gun lock meets the requirements of ASTM F 2369 and is a California AB106 Department of Justice-approved safety device.** The cable-style lock supplied in this Project ChildSafe® safety kit should be used in addition to, and not as a substitute for, safe firearms handling and storage methods. As a firearms owner, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to know how to safely handle and securely store your firearms. Please read the Project ChildSafe safety booklet included in this kit and your firearm's owner's manual for safe handling and storage methods.

### GUN LOCK SAFETY TIPS

- Keep cable and lock outside of trigger guard at all times.
- Always push cable into padlock and turn key until securely locked. After removing key, tug on cable to ensure connection is secure.
- Store key to the gun lock and the firearm separately. Be sure to store key in a location inaccessible to unauthorized persons, particularly children.
- Do not work the firearm's action with the lock in place. This may damage the lock and/or the firearm.
- If the lock's protective coating becomes damaged or separated from the steel cable or the lock face, replace the lock.

### ABOUT LOCKING DEVICES

No single lock will fit all firearms. The lock supplied in this Project ChildSafe safety kit will fit the actions of many commonly owned firearms (see installation instructions below). If the Project ChildSafe lock does not fit your firearm, we urge you to contact the manufacturer of your firearm to find out the type of lock recommended for it. A local firearms retailer or law enforcement agency can help you as well. Project ChildSafe urges you to find the appropriate locking device for your firearm so you can securely store your firearm in your home.

### REMEMBER

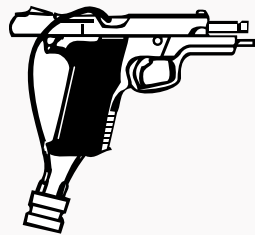
No firearm's safety or lock can be a substitute for safe, careful gun handling and storage. This lock is intended to discourage unauthorized access to a firearms, particularly by young children. This lock may be defeated by a determined individual using tools or other aggressive means and may not prevent intentional misuse of a firearm.

### WARNING

Before installing this or any gun lock, be sure the firearm is completely **UNLOADED** and the safety is on **SAFE**. When installing the lock, keep your finger off the trigger and always have the firearm pointing in a safe direction.

### BELOW ARE EXAMPLES OF LOCK INSTALLATION PROCEDURES ON COMMON FIREARM ACTIONS.

**TO UNLOCK:** Turn key clockwise. Remove loose end of cable from padlock and thread it through **UNLOADED** firearm as explained and shown below. **TO LOCK:** With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.



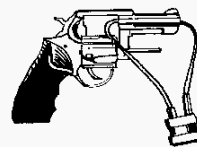
#### AUTOLOADING PISTOLS REVOLVERS

With the slide locked back and magazine removed, insert the cable through the ejection port and out the magazine well.

**TO LOCK:** With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.

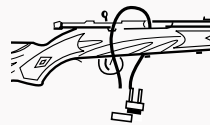
#### AUTOLOADING AND PUMP-ACTION SHOTGUNS

With the bolt in the locked open position, insert the cable through the ejection port and out the loading port. **TO LOCK:** With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.



#### REVOLVERS

With the cylinder open, insert the cable through the barrel, or through an empty cylinder chamber. **TO LOCK:** With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.



#### BOLT ACTION RIFLES

Open the action (lock it open if your firearm has a bolt hold open device) and remove the magazine. Insert the cable through the ejection port and out the magazine well. **TO LOCK:** With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure. **OR** Remove the bolt from the rifle. Insert the cable through the ejection port and out through the end of the receiver assembly. **TO LOCK:** With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.



## INSTRUCCIONES PARA INSTALAR UNA TRABA ESTILO CABLE

Esta traba consiste en un cable de acero blindado con un extremo permanentemente asegurado a un candado con llave. Cuando la traba se instala correctamente, el arma de fuego está descargada y la traba evita que el mecanismo del arma de fuego se cierre. **Este dispositivo de seguridad cumple con los requerimientos de la American Society for Testing and Materials (Sociedad Estadounidense de Ensayos y Materiales; ASTM, por su sigla en inglés) y el Ministerio de Justicia de California.** La traba tipo cable suministrada en este kit de seguridad del Project ChildSafe® debe utilizarse junto con métodos seguros de manejo y almacenamiento de armas de fuego, y no en su reemplazo. Como propietario de armas de fuego, es SU RESPONSABILIDAD saber cómo manejar y guardar con seguridad las armas de fuego. Lea el folleto de seguridad del Project ChildSafe que se incluye en este kit y el manual del propietario de armas de fuego para conocer los métodos de manejo y almacenamiento seguros.



### CONSEJOS DE SEGURIDAD PARA TRABAR ARMAS

- Mantenga el cable y la traba fuera del guardamonte en todo momento.
- Siempre empuje el cable dentro del candado y gire la llave hasta que quede cerrada con seguridad. Después de quitar la llave, jale del cable para asegurarse de que la conexión sea segura.
- Guarde la llave de la traba del arma y el arma de fuego por separado. Asegúrese de guardar la llave en un lugar que no sea accesible para personas no autorizadas, en particular, los niños.
- No use el mecanismo del arma de fuego con la traba colocada. Esto puede dañar la traba o el arma de fuego.
- Si la cobertura protectora de la traba se daña o se separa del cable de acero o del frente de la traba, reemplace la traba.

### RECUERDE

Ninguna traba de un arma de fuego puede sustituir el manejo y el almacenamiento seguros y cuidadosos. Esta traba está destinada a desalentar el acceso no autorizado a las arma de fuego, en particular de niños pequeños. Esta traba puede ser violada por una persona que desee hacerlo mediante el uso de herramientas u otros medios agresivos y es posible que no evite el uso indebido intencional de un arma de fuego.

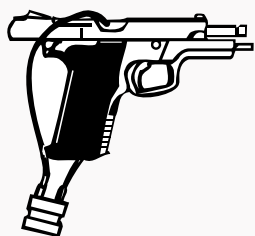


### ADVERTENCIA

Antes de instalar esta traba para armas de fuego o cualquier otra, asegúrese de que dicha arma esté completamente **DESCARGADA** y que la traba de seguridad indique **SEGURA**. Cuando instale la traba, mantenga el dedo fuera del gatillo y siempre apunte el arma de fuego hacia una dirección segura.

### A CONTINUACIÓN SE MUESTRAN EJEMPLOS DE PROCEDIMIENTOS DE INSTALACIÓN DE TRABAS PARA MECANISMOS DE ARMAS DE FUEGO COMUNES.

**PARA DESTABAR:** Gire la llave en la dirección de las agujas del reloj. Quite el extremo suelto del cable del candado y páselo por el arma de fuego **DESCARGADA** como se explica y se muestra a continuación. **PARA TRABAR:** Afloje el extremo del cable en el candado hasta que quede trabada. Quite la llave. Verifique que el cable esté asegurado.



#### PISTOLAS DE CARGA AUTOMÁTICA

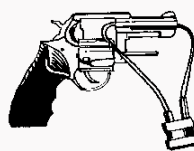
Con el deslizador trabado hacia atrás y el receptor extraído, inserte el cable por el puerto de expulsión y fuera del puerto de carga.

**PARA TRABAR:** Afloje el extremo del cable en el candado hasta que quede trabada. Quite la llave. Verifique que el cable esté asegurado.

#### ESCOPETAS CORREDERAS Y DE CARGA AUTOMÁTICA

Con el obturador en la posición abierta trabada, inserte el cable por el puerto de expulsión y fuera del puerto de carga.

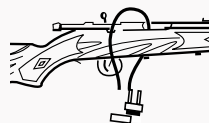
**PARA TRABAR:** Afloje el extremo del cable en el candado hasta que quede trabada. Quite la llave. Verifique que el cable esté asegurado.



#### REVÓLVERES

Con el cilindro abierto, inserte el cable por el cañón o por la cámara del cilindro vacío.

**PARA TRABAR:** Afloje el extremo del cable en el candado hasta que quede trabada. Quite la llave. Verifique que el cable esté asegurado.



#### RIFLES CON MECANISMO DE OBTURADOR

Abra el mecanismo (la traba está abierta si el arma de fuego tiene un obturador, mantenga abierto el dispositivo) y quite el receptor. Inserte el cable por el puerto de expulsión y también por el receptor.

**PARA TRABAR:** Afloje el extremo del cable en el candado hasta que quede trabada. Quite la llave. Verifique que el cable esté asegurado.

🔗 Quite el obturador del rifle. Inserte el cable a través del puerto de expulsión y por el extremo del conjunto receptor. **PARA TRABAR:** Afloje el extremo del cable en el candado hasta que quede trabada. Quite la llave. Verifique que el cable esté asegurado.



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NEARLY 9,000 INDUSTRY COMPANIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE JOINED WITH NSSF® TO SUPPORT AND PROMOTE PROJECT CHILDSAFE®.

THAT LEVEL OF SUPPORT HELPS US DO MORE TO PROMOTE SAFETY, AND REINFORCES WHAT THE FIREARMS COMMUNITY IS ALL ABOUT.



Been recognized as firearm safety leaders in local communities



Reached millions of firearms owners with firearm safety messages and tools



Held seminars and events to promote firearm safety and Project ChildSafe in communities across the country



Worked with law enforcement partners to distribute thousands of free gun locks and firearm safety literature

**TOGETHER,  
WE HAVE:**

**AND, MOST IMPORTANT, HELPED PREVENT  
FIREARMS ACCIDENTS, THEFT AND MISUSE**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Learn more about Project ChildSafe and how to join this industry-wide initiative at [www.projectchildsafe.org](http://www.projectchildsafe.org).





# FREE FIREARM SAFETY KITS

A nationwide program to help ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association for the firearms and ammunition industry.

- Unloaded firearms can be secured with a gun locking device that makes the firearm inoperable.
- Firearms should be stored in a location inaccessible to children and other unauthorized users.
- Store ammunition in a locked location separate from firearms.

## HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR FREE FIREARM SAFETY KIT

Free firearm safety kits will be distributed by

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**As a firearms owner, it is your responsibility to know how to properly handle any firearm you own and also to know how to secure your firearm(s) in a safe manner in your home. Project ChildSafe® has been created to help you accomplish these very important safety goals.**





# CHILD SAFETY PLEDGE



## I HEREBY PROMISE

- I will not handle guns without permission from a grown-up that I know.
  - I will never play with guns.
  - If I find a gun, I will not touch it; I will tell a grown-up right away.
- I will obey the rules of safe gun handling.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_





# PROMESA DE NIÑOS



## YO PROMETO

- No usar armas sin permiso de un adulto que conozco.
  - No jugar con armas.
- Si encuentro un arma, aunque parezca un juguete, no la tocaré; le diré a un adulto que conozco de inmediato.
- Obedecere las reglas de manejo seguro de armas.

FIRMA: \_\_\_\_\_

FECHA: \_\_\_\_\_





# PROJECT CHILDSAFE®: AN EVALUATION

Please help us evaluate Project ChildSafe and how it was received in your community. We appreciate your time in completing this form and greatly value your input.

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project ChildSafe distribution location: \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you distribute the Project ChildSafe gun lock safety kits in your area?**

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**Can you describe your community's reception to the program?**

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**If you were pleased with the success of Project ChildSafe in your area, would you be interested in writing an endorsement letter on behalf of the program?**

Yes       No

**If yes**, please attach the endorsement letter to this form and email to: [PCStaff@projectchildsafe.org](mailto:PCStaff@projectchildsafe.org)

Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Again, thank you for your participation in Project ChildSafe. We look forward to working with you again on this annual program and on other public safety initiatives.

# YOUR FEEDBACK IS IMPORTANT.

Please complete the Project ChildSafe evaluation on the previous page and return it to us.



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