



ABOUT PROJECT CHILDSAFE

Project ChildSafe® is a nationwide education program that promotes responsible gun ownership and safe storage of firearms in the home. The program was developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF®), the trade association for the firearm industry, to raise awareness about firearm safety. Central to the program are the free cable-style gun locks and educational materials gun owners can use to securely store their guns away from unauthorized persons, including children, at-risk individuals and criminals.

Through vital partnerships with law enforcement, elected officials, community leaders, state agencies, the firearms industry, health care experts, the faith community and other stakeholders, Project ChildSafe® has helped raise awareness about the importance of storing firearms securely when not in use to help prevent accidents, theft and misuse, including suicide.

QUICK FACTS

- Since 2003, the program has distributed more than **40 million free firearm safety kits**, which include a cable-style gun lock with installment instructions and a gun safety booklet. (This is in addition to more than 70 million free firearm locks manufacturers have provided with new gun purchases).
- Project ChildSafe® has **partnered with thousands of law enforcement agencies** in communities across the country in all 50 states and five U.S. territories.
- Project ChildSafe® has **more than 13,000 organizational supporters**, and works cooperatively with state fish and wildlife agencies across the U.S. to promote safe firearms handling and storage.
- In the 20+ years since Project ChildSafe® launched, fatal firearms accidents have **dropped to historic lows**, according to data from the CDC and other authorities.
- Every day, NSSF® receives **5–10 new requests for packages of hundreds of firearm safety kits** and educational materials from law enforcement agencies.

Firearm owners can get a free firearm safety kit by contacting a participating law enforcement agency in their area. Project ChildSafe® distribution partners can be found at www.projectchildsafe.org/safety/find-a-safety-kit.

Learn more about the program at www.ProjectChildSafe.org and supporters can also follow Project ChildSafe® on Instagram, Facebook and Twitter to help amplify firearm safety messages.

