

SECURE GUN STORAGE



There's one reason for gun owners to safely store their guns: to save lives.

Roughly 4.6 million minors live in homes with loaded, unlocked firearms. Firearm-related injuries were among the five leading causes of death for people ages 1-44 in the United States.



Hiding a gun is not "securing" it. Too often, this leads to tragedy. The most secure way to store firearms, as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics and the US Department of Justice:



Store guns
unloaded



Lock
them up



Store ammunition
separately



Three in five gun deaths in America are suicides, and more than half of suicide deaths involve firearms. By enacting policies to limit at-risk people's access to firearms during moments of crisis, we can save lives.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

If you or a loved one are contemplating suicide, please call the free and confidential national Suicide & Crisis Lifeline by dialing or texting **988** or access help through their website at **988lifeline.org**.

GIFFORDS is a nonprofit organization dedicated to saving lives from gun violence, led by the courageous former Congresswoman Gabby Giffords. Gun Owners for Safety started organizing gun owners in 2019 as a political home for common sense gun owners. Our members are committed to supporting sound and reasonable regulations that serve the safety of citizens across the country. We are working to urge all gun owners across the country to safely store their weapons to help save lives. [Learn more at giffords.org/gunowners](https://giffords.org/gunowners)