

FIREARM SAFETY

THE FACTS

Children as young as age 3 can pull the trigger of most firearms. Before age 8, few children can tell the difference between real or toy firearms or fully understand the consequences of their actions. Follow these firearm safety tips to prevent a needless tragedy.

Visit www.lebonheur.org/safekids for more safety information.

SAFETY TIPS

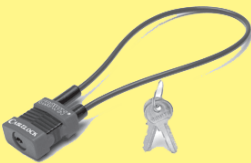
SAFE KIDS RECOMMENDS IF THERE ARE CHILDREN IN THE HOME, THAT THERE ARE NO FIREARMS. BUT IF YOU MUST KEEP FIREARMS:

- Use a firearm safe. Hiding firearms is not enough - never store firearms in a dresser, couch, closet, automobile, purse or anywhere a child might find them.
- Keep all firearms unloaded and locked out of reach.
- Store bullets in a separate, locked place.
- Before you send your child to someone else's house, ask if there is a firearm in their home. Then make sure safety precautions are followed there, too.
- Teach your child never to touch a firearm and to get an adult if they find a firearm.

GET THE GEAR!

FEATURED ITEM - FIREARM SAFETY LOCK

- Where to get it - Hardware stores, discount stores, local police departments
- Cost - \$10.00 to \$35.00



**Use a Firearm Safety
Lock**