

Keeping Kids Safe

As a leader in education, you play a key role in keeping children in North Carolina safe. That's why we're asking for your help in starting a much needed conversation: emphasizing **the importance of safe firearm storage** in communities across the state.

In North Carolina, 42% of adults have a firearm in or around the home – and over half of the firearms that are stored loaded are also stored unlocked.

It has become too easy for children across the state to access unsecured firearms.

What You Can Do:

Here are a few ways you can help:

- **Distribute take-home resources** in your school or district. Spread awareness among parents by using our [parent flyer](#) and our [parent conversation flyer](#).
- **Bring this topic to parent groups** in your school or district, such as PTAs, sports groups, and similar organizations. We have a [toolkit](#) that can help.
- **Share our information** in your school newsletter and student handbook, add a link to ncsafe.org on your school website, or share our information and resources on social media.
- **Use our [school resource officer flyer](#)** to make sure the officers in your school or district have the information they need to facilitate conversations about this topic.

Did you know?

Firearms are now the leading cause of injury-related death for children and youth in North Carolina.



To access all NC S.A.F.E. resources, including resources in Spanish, and to learn more, scan the QR code below or visit

ncsafe.org/resources

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Secure All Firearms Effectively