



Be SMART is a program developed by Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund to bring together parents and all adults concerned about kids, guns, and safety.

BeSMARTforkids.org



- ① We all want kids to grow up happy and healthy.
- ② We each have the right to make responsible decisions about how to protect our homes, families, and communities—including whether or not to have a gun in our home.
- ③ If we can prevent even one child gun death or injury, it's our responsibility to do so.

Firearms are the LEADING CAUSE of death for CHILDREN in the US.

Nearly one child gains access to a loaded firearm and unintentionally shoots themselves or someone else every day in America.

BE SMART



Secure

All guns in your
home and vehicle



Model

Responsible
behavior



Ask

Unsecured guns
in other homes



Recognize

The role of guns in
suicide



Tell

Your peers to
Be SMART

What can you do?

Resources at www.besmartforkids.org:

- **Talking to kids about guns**
- **Asking about secure gun storage**
- **Keeping your home safe with secure storage**
- **Guide to secure gun storage devices**
- **Sign up to take a Be SMART training**

Connect with us!

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**Secure gun storage
can save lives.**

**TEXT SMART
TO 644-33**

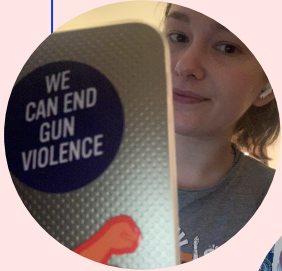
**to learn how
you can help.**



BeSMARTforKids.org

WE TAKE ACTION

Support
Common
Sense
Gun
Laws



Support
Local
Partners &
Strategies



Elect
Gun Sense
Candidates



Secure
Gun
Storage



Train &
Support
volunteers



Create
Awareness



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DEMAND
ACTION
FOR GUN SENSE IN AMERICA

How to Stop Shootings and Violence in Schools

Recommendations from Evertown for Gun Safety Support Fund

Enact and Enforce Secure
Firearm Storage Laws

Pass Extreme Risk Laws

Raise the Age to Purchase
Semi-automatic Firearms

Require Background Checks on
All Gun Sales