If you own a firearm, the AAP recommends it be stored unloaded, locked up (lock box, cable lock, or firearm safe), with the ammunition stored separately.

About 1/3 of the homes with children in the United States have a gun. Many are stored loaded and/or unlocked.

Every day, 78 children, teens and young adults are injured or killed by guns in the United States.

The risk of dying by suicide is 4 to 10 times higher in homes with guns. If you have a teen who is at risk for suicide, remove guns and ammunition from your house.

Children as young as 3 years may be strong enough to pull the trigger on a handgun.

The safest home for children and teens is one without guns.

Source: CDC WISQARS database including data for all races, ages 0-21, from 2013-2016.