What can you do to keep your child safe?

- If there is a gun in the home, keep it locked and out of the reach of children.
- The safest way to store a gun in your home is unloaded and securely locked, with the ammunition locked in a separate place.
- Children and teens should not have access to the key or combination to the gun safe.
- Talk to your child about gun safety – even if there isn’t a gun in your home, chances are that your child is spending time in a home with guns.
- Teach children to never touch a gun.
- Children are curious – education alone is not enough; guns must be kept locked.

What do I do with an unwanted gun?

- Call your local police department’s non-emergency line for instructions.

Questions?

- Contact Program Manager, Hayley Southworth, at (614) 846-6258 or hsouthworth@ohioaap.org.
- Resources for families in English, Spanish and Somali can be found at http://ohioaap.org/firearmsafety.

“Store It Safe” Family Handout

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Store It Safe was established to keep children safe from accidental gun deaths and teens safe from suicide by firearms. To help achieve this goal we are encouraging firearm owners to store their guns responsibly – locked and out of the reach of children – and have family discussion of gun safety with ALL children.