

# Project ChildSafe & NSSF-AFSP Suicide Prevention Programs



[Projectchildsafe.org](http://Projectchildsafe.org)  
[nssf.org/safety/suicide-prevention](http://nssf.org/safety/suicide-prevention)

# OWN IT? Respect it. Secure it.®



As a responsible firearm owner, you know safe handling and secure storage go hand in hand.

Join Project ChildSafe to help better educate more gun owners about safe and proper storage when firearms are not in use.

Over the past decade, Project ChildSafe has distributed more than 38 million safety kits with gun locks to help decrease firearm accidents and save lives.

Visit [ProjectChildSafe.org](http://ProjectChildSafe.org) to learn more about secure storage options, take the firearms safety pledge, and download tools to help you educate others about firearm safety and security.

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# GUN STORAGE FOR YOUR LIFESTYLE

As a gun owner, you can choose from multiple options for safely storing and protecting your firearms when they're not in use.

Use this guide to determine which mechanism best suits your lifestyle, priorities and environment.

## A RANGE OF OPTIONS



### CABLE LOCK

Price Range: \$10–\$50

A cable lock can be used on most firearms, allows for quick access in an emergency and offers security from theft. The cable runs through the barrel or action of a firearm to prevent it from being accidentally fired, requiring either a key or combination to unlock it.

- AFFORDABLE
- ACCESSIBLE
- THEFT  
DETERRENT



### GUN CASE

Price Range: \$10–\$150

For those looking to conceal, protect or legally transport a registered firearm, a gun case is an affordable solution available in a variety of materials including plastic, fabric or metal. Be sure to lock it with an external device for added security.

- AFFORDABLE
- PORTABLE
- PROTECTS  
FROM DAMAGE



### LOCK BOX

Price Range: \$25–\$350

With integrated locks, storage boxes provide reliable protection for firearms, and allow gun owners to legally transport them outside of their home.

- PORTABLE
- ACCESSIBLE
- PROTECTS  
FROM DAMAGE



### ELECTRONIC LOCK BOX

Price Range: \$50–\$350

Electronic lock boxes are an effective way to store or legally transport firearms, and they also prevent theft since only the person with the code can access the contents. Some electronic lock boxes are specially designed for quick access to stored firearms.

- PORTABLE
- THEFT  
DETERRENT
- PROTECTS  
FROM DAMAGE



### FULL SIZE AND BIOMETRIC GUN SAFES

Price Range: \$200–\$2,500

A gun safe protects its contents from the elements and allows owners to safely store multiple firearms in one place. Gun safes of all sizes are now available with biometric options to ensure only certain people have access.

- THEFT  
DETERRENT
- PROTECTS  
FROM DAMAGE

PLEASE HELP  
PREVENT ACCIDENTS.  
STORE FIREARMS  
RESPONSIBLY.

These are just a few of the storage options available to firearms owners.

For the greatest level of security, consider using a combination of safetymechanisms and educate family members about handling firearms properly.

To learn more about firearms safety, visit [ProjectChildSafe.org](https://ProjectChildSafe.org)



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HAVE  
A **BRAVE**  
CONVERSATION

We all have mental health, just like we all have physical health. Sometimes, life stressors and other health issues can lead someone to feelings of hopelessness and despair. It's not easy to manage that alone.

Have your buddy's back. Trust your gut. If you're worried, it's okay to ask directly about suicide. Encourage storing guns safely and securely. Help them get the support they need — when they need it.

Learn how you can save a life at [afsp.org/firearms](https://afsp.org/firearms).

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# NSSF-AFSP 'Parents Guide to Understanding Youth Mental Health and Preventing Unauthorized Access to Firearms'

With this in mind, this resource is designed to help parents:

1

## IDENTIFY

the warning signs that indicate their teen may be struggling with their mental health and/or having suicidal thoughts.

2

## UNDERSTAND

how to respond (vs. react) to these warning signs.

3

## CREATE

a safe home environment that prevents access to lethal means.

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