TALK ABOUT GUN SAFETY WITH YOUR CHILDREN, FAMILY AND MEMBERS OF YOUR COMMUNITY.

- If your child sees a gun tell them to not touch it, move away from the area and tell a grown up immediately.
- Ask family members and friends about guns in their homes and how they keep their guns safe and out of reach before your child goes to visit.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Guns are the second leading cause of injury-related deaths for kids ages 1–17 in the U.S.¹
- Playing with a gun is the most common cause of accidental gun deaths among children.¹
- Three out of four kids ages 5–14 know where guns are kept in the home.²
- A 3-year-old is strong enough to pull the trigger of a handgun.³
- Most cases of childhood suicide involve a family member’s unlocked gun.⁴
- Children may not know the difference between a toy gun and a real gun.

For more information on keeping kids safe around guns, please visit chop.edu/gun-violence-facts.

References:
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