

# Gun Safety Saves Lives

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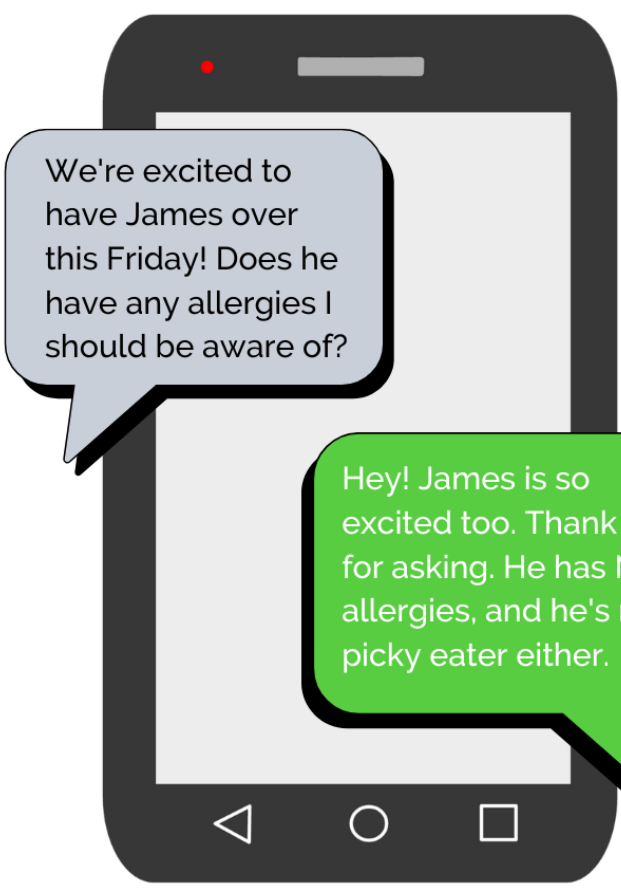
# Talk it Up Lock it Up

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### How to: Ask about safe and secure gun storage

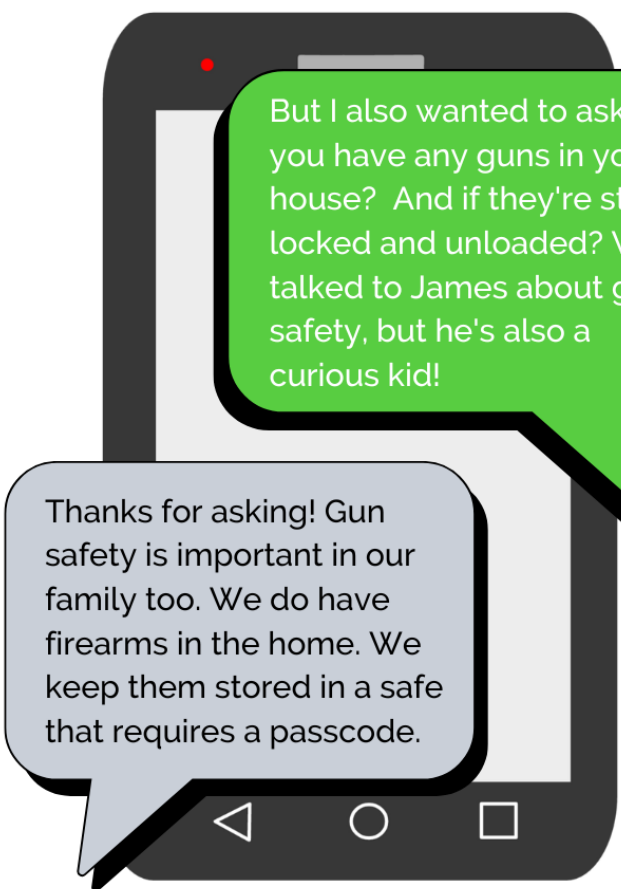
Gun injuries are one of the leading causes of death for children and young adults in Polk County. Learn how to talk to your friends and family about gun safety.

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We're excited to have James over this Friday! Does he have any allergies I should be aware of?

Hey! James is so excited too. Thank you for asking. He has NO allergies, and he's not a picky eater either. :)



Thanks for asking! Gun safety is important in our family too. We do have firearms in the home. We keep them stored in a safe that requires a passcode.

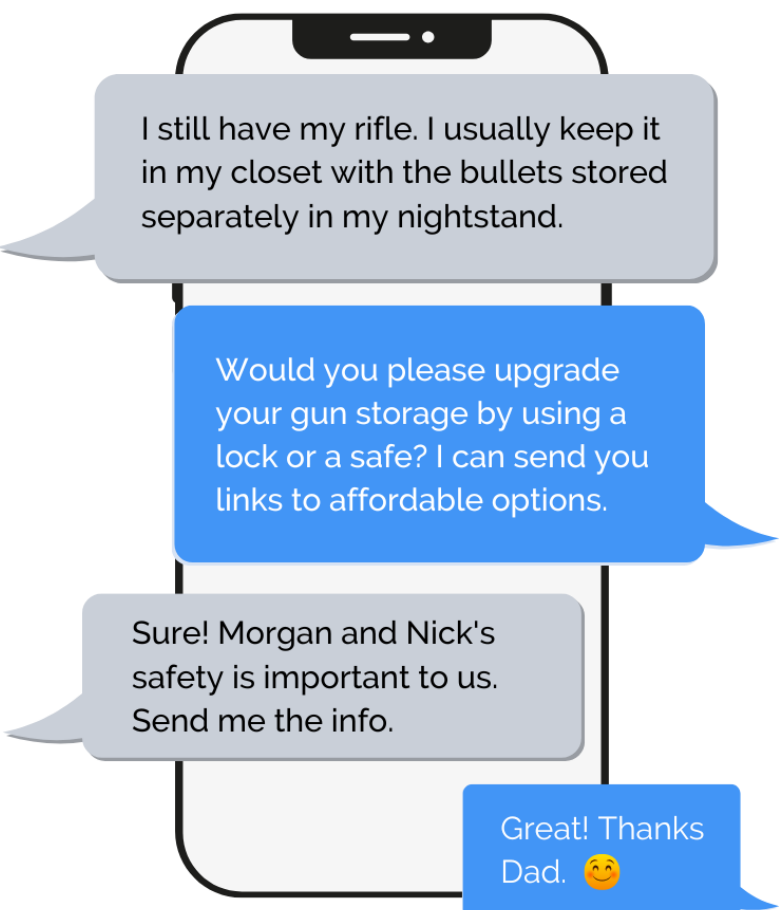
But I also wanted to ask if you have any guns in your house? And if they're stored locked and unloaded? We've talked to James about gun safety, but he's also a curious kid!



Hey Dad! The kids are getting excited to stay with their grandparents next week. Thank you for watching them while we're gone.

We've started talking about gun safety with the kids. So I wanted to ask if you still have your rifle? And if yes, could you please make sure it's stored locked and unloaded?

Your mom and I are excited too. We're always happy to watch them.



I still have my rifle. I usually keep it in my closet with the bullets stored separately in my nightstand.

Would you please upgrade your gun storage by using a lock or a safe? I can send you links to affordable options.

Sure! Morgan and Nick's safety is important to us. Send me the info.

Great! Thanks Dad. 😊