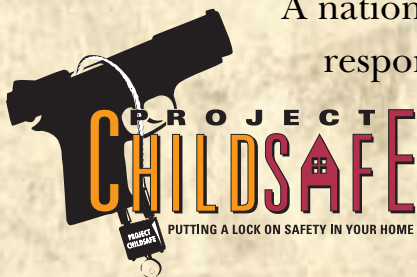


PROGRAM HANDBOOK

PROJECT CHILDSAFE®



A nationwide program to help ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation and supported by the U.S. Department of Justice.



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Dear Project ChildSafe Law Enforcement Partner:

The National Shooting Sports Foundation appreciates your support and interest in promoting the safe and responsible use and storage of firearms in your community through the distribution of Project ChildSafe safety kits and educational material.

The goal of Project ChildSafe is to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices among all firearms owners by distributing key safety education messages and free gun locking devices, while supplies last. Your participation makes you part of a national effort to promote firearms safety education.

Project ChildSafe is a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, a non-profit trade association, that is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice and the firearms and shooting sports industry.

The material in this handbook has been developed to help you educate your community about the importance of the safe handling and storage of firearms through Project ChildSafe. We have included questions and answers about the program, announcement strategies, distribution strategies, a sample press advisory and news release, and other information to help ensure a successful program. We are available to assist you in any way we can. All we ask in return is that you provide us with feedback and suggestions about your community efforts so we may continue to improve the program.

Thank you for your involvement, and we look forward to your continued support of this very important public safety initiative.

Sincerely,

Bill Brassard Jr.
Director, Project ChildSafe



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Project ChildSafe was developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), the leading trade association of the firearms and shooting sports industry. Formed in 1961, NSSF manages a variety of outreach programs with a special emphasis on efforts to promote firearm safety education to all gun owners. Project ChildSafe is supported by U.S. Department of Justice.

Project ChildSafe is available to answer your questions and listen to suggestions.

Please contact:

National Coordinator, Project ChildSafe

National Shooting Sports Foundation

11 Mile Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470

Phone: 203-426-1320

Fax: 203-426-1245

E-mail: projectchildsafes@nssf.org

website: www.projectchildsafes.org

Project ChildSafe Provides...

- ♦ Free firearm safety kits that include a cable-style gun locking device and safety brochure.
- ♦ Program Handbook
- ♦ Program posters, bookmarks and children's pledges
- ♦ TV, radio and print public service announcements

NSSF Provides...

- ♦ "Firearms Responsibility in the Home®" brochures
- ♦ Safety videos to help you in your firearm safety education initiatives
 - ♦ McGruff® the Crime Dog on Gun Safety, grades K-6
 - ♦ It's Your Call: Playing It Safe Around Guns®, grades 6-9
 - ♦ Firearms Safety Depends on You®, general audience

Project ChildSafe program materials can be downloaded from our website. To access these items, go to www.projectchildsafe.org, click on the "Partner Support" tab and register your agency. You will receive a confirmation e-mail and password to access the information. Feel free to reproduce the materials. In addition, the Project ChildSafe Web site offers additional program information that might help you in your firearm safety initiatives. We encourage you to review this information.

Key Facts About Project ChildSafe

Q: What is Project ChildSafe?

A: Project ChildSafe is a nationwide program whose purpose is to promote safe firearms handling and storage practices among all firearms owners through the distribution of key safety education messages and free gun locking devices (firearm safety kits), while supplies last. The program is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice and the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association of the firearms industry.

Q: What is the goal of Project ChildSafe?

A: Firearms accidents in the home can result from an unauthorized individual, often a child, finding a loaded and unsecured firearm. The risk of firearms-related unintentional injuries or deaths can be reduced when firearms owners are aware of and fully understand their responsibility to handle firearms safely and store them in a secure manner. The goal of Project ChildSafe is to inform and educate all firearms owners on key safety issues and to provide firearm safety kits that include a gun locking device.

Q: What is the difference between Project ChildSafe and Project HomeSafe?

A: Project HomeSafe was developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc. (NSSF) to provide key firearms safety education messages to all firearms owners. Project ChildSafe, with an increased emphasis on preventing children from accessing a loaded firearm in the home, is an expansion of the Project HomeSafe program.

Q: What kind of locks are being distributed by Project ChildSafe?

A: The gun locking device distributed in the Project ChildSafe program is a cable-style gun lock that meets the requirement of ASTM F 2369 and is a California AB106 Department of Justice-approved safety device. Cable locks require that many types of firearms be unloaded before the cable lock is installed, thus providing an extra level of safety.

While Project ChildSafe's lock suppliers ensure that their products meet all relevant testing criteria, manufacturing irregularities can occur. Should your department receive a Project ChildSafe lock that has a mechanical or other manufacturing defect, we ask that you return the lock to, National Coordinator, Project ChildSafe, National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc., 11 Mile Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470. A replacement lock will be provided.

Announcing Project ChildSafe In Your Community

OPTIONS AND STRATEGIES

Schedule a news conference: This is the best way to announce your city or county's participation in Project ChildSafe. ***Widespread media coverage will help maximize community awareness of the program and its safety messages, and help ensure that local residents know when and where to pick up the free Project ChildSafe firearm safety kits.*** To announce a press conference, you will want to provide a Media Advisory (sample included in this handbook) to the local media.

At the press conference:

- ♦ Have your police chief or sheriff announce your city or county's involvement in Project ChildSafe and provide the number of gun lock safety kits available;
- ♦ Distribute a news release (a sample is included in this handbook), press kit and sample gun lock to the media;
- ♦ Demonstrate how the gun lock is installed on various types of firearms (revolver, pistol, rifle and shotgun);
- ♦ Invite the mayor or other local or state officials to the press conference to emphasize the importance of firearm safety education in your community.

NOTE: NSSF would appreciate receiving copies of news clippings, photographs and videotapes of coverage of your news conference. Please send to NSSF, 11 Mile Hill Road, Newtown, CT 06470; att: Project ChildSafe News Clips.

Personally contact your local media: This is the best option if your area has only one or two media outlets. To do this, you will want to:

- ♦ Call each media outlet and arrange interviews and a gun lock demonstration;
- ♦ For radio and television stations, contact the station manager, explain the program and ask for the PSA (public service announcement) time and availability;
- ♦ Provide a press kit and/or PSA.



Lt. Gov. Amy Tuck with PCS
spokesperson Shari LeGate
(left) and PCS partners.

Distribution of Firearm Safety Kits & Educational Materials

OPTIONS AND STRATEGIES

It is up to each law enforcement agency to determine how and when it will distribute its Project ChildSafe firearm safety kits and educational material. ***Your agency's ability to sponsor distribution efforts at high-traffic areas in your community, such as at a safety fair or shopping mall, will help maximize the success of your program.***



Make the Safety Kits Available for Pickup:

- ♦ Safety kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ♦ Decide the maximum number of safety kits to provide each individual—2 to 3 is the norm.
- ♦ Offer contact information for residents who have questions.

Hold Safety Seminars:

- ♦ Ask residents to attend in order to receive a free Project ChildSafe safety kit and educational material.
- ♦ If your population is too large for one seminar, schedule multiple seminars, preferably in different locations.

Combine Lock & Safety Information Distribution with an Established Event:

- ♦ With a regularly scheduled safety meeting;
- ♦ With a state or county fair.



Hold a Safety Fair:

- ♦ Distribute the Project ChildSafe safety kits as part of your safety fair.
- ♦ Safety fairs can promote other community safety messages (such as child safety seats for cars, smoke detectors, etc.), or focus exclusively on firearms.
- ♦ Recruiting local celebrities can increase the turnout and success of the event.



Community-oriented Distribution:

- ♦ Distribute locks through community-based police stations or sheriff departments.
- ♦ Empower officers who work at the community level to educate gun owners on the importance of secure firearms storage in the home.

Shopping Mall Distribution:

- ♦ Distributing gun locks in a high-traffic area will allow you to distribute the greatest number of locks, while at the same time providing excellent public visibility for the program and its safety messages.



Press Conference Talking Points

- ♦ Project ChildSafe is a nationwide firearm safety education program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation and supported by the United States Department of Justice and the firearm industry.



- ♦ [Law enforcement agency's name] has received [insert number of safety kits] through Project ChildSafe, which we will be distributing free of charge to local residents.
- ♦ Firearm owners who request a free safety kit will receive it “no questions asked.”
- ♦ We feel that if even one accident or death can be prevented through Project ChildSafe, the program will have been worth the effort.
- ♦ We encourage everyone who owns a firearm to store it in a location inacces-

sible to children or other unauthorized persons. Ammunition should be stored in a separate location.

- ♦ A key goal of the program is to prevent a loaded firearm from being left lying around the house where a child could pick it up and play with it. That's a tragedy waiting to happen.
- ♦ The firearm safety brochure that is included with the gun lock is just as important as the lock itself. It explains the importance of safe handling and secure firearm storage in the home. I encourage everyone to read it and follow its advice.
- ♦ If you have questions or need further information about Project ChildSafe, see the program's website, www.projectchildsafe.org.



The media helps get firearm safety messages out to your community.

Possible Media Questions

Q: Why is this community supporting Project ChildSafe?

A: We want to promote safe firearm handling and storage practices among all firearm owners in order to reduce the risk of tragic accidents, especially among children. To this, we've partnered with Project ChildSafe to educate firearm owners by providing firearm safety education materials and free gun locks.

Q: How many firearm safety kits will be distributed?

A: We have been allotted [insert amount].

Q: How secure are these gun locks?

A: These locks are intended to provide an effective barrier against young children accessing a firearm in the home. They are not intended to withstand forced entry by an individual determined to defeat the lock by using tools or other aggressive means. These locks perform their intended function, and they meet the requirement of ASTM F 2369 and are California AB106 Department of Justice-approved safety devices.

Q: What if you run out of gun lock safety kits?

A: We may be able to obtain additional gun locks from Project ChildSafe in the future. Even if a gun owner did not receive a free gun lock, he or she should still follow the safe storage guidelines outlined in the brochure. Also, similar cable-style gun locks may be purchased at a firearms retailer for approximately \$10. That's a small price to pay for preventing an accident.

Q: Will Project ChildSafe gun locks fit all calibers of firearms?

A: No single lock will fit all firearms. The lock

supplied in the Project ChildSafe safety kit will fit the actions of many commonly owned firearms. If the Project ChildSafe lock does not fit the owner's firearm, we urge that individual to contact the manufacturer of the firearm to find out the type of lock recommended for it so it can be safely stored in the home. A local firearms retailer or our agency can help the owner as well.

Q: What is the role of police/sheriff's departments in Project ChildSafe?

A: The police/sheriff's departments will manage the distribution of the gun locking devices to firearm owners within their community.

Q: Does keeping your gun locked up defeat the purpose of having it for self-protection?

A: A loaded gun should be under your full control and supervision at all times. When you're not able to supervise that loaded firearm, it should be unloaded and securely stored. If you choose to keep a firearm for home security, you should consider buying a special lockable case that can be quickly opened only by you.

Q: I've heard of Project HomeSafe. Is Project ChildSafe associated with HomeSafe?

A: Project ChildSafe is an expansion of the Project HomeSafe program.

Q: The administrator of the program is the National Shooting Sports Foundation. Who are they?

A: NSSF is the trade association for companies in the firearms and shooting sports industry. NSSF has been involved in promoting firearm safety education for over 40 years. They developed Project ChildSafe.

Sample Media Advisory

For Immediate Release:
[INSERT DATE]

Contact: John Doe
555-555-1234

MEDIA ADVISORY

[Insert your agency's name] Supports Project ChildSafe®
[insert date and time]

WHO: [Insert Chief/Sheriff's name, agency's name and others attending].

WHAT: [Insert Chief/Sheriff's name] will announce his department's upcoming distribution of free gun locks and safety information to community residents through Project ChildSafe, a nationwide firearm safety education and gun lock program.

WHY: To announce Project ChildSafe's commitment to providing [insert your town] with [insert number] free gun locks for distribution to local residents. The program's purpose is to promote safe firearms handling and secure storage practices among all firearms owners.

WHERE: [insert location]

WHEN: [insert date and time]

FACTS: Project ChildSafe has distributed millions of firearm safety kits that include a gun-locking device throughout the country. Please visit our website, **www.projectchildsafe.org**, for firearm safety messages from world champion marksman Doug Koenig and country music celebrity Travis Tritt.

Sample Press Release

For Immediate Release:
[Date]

Contact: [local contact]
[local number]

Project ChildSafe® Comes To [insert your town]: [insert # of locks] Firearm Safety Kits To Be Distributed Locally

[Your town, state] – The [agency name] will provide [# of locks] free firearm safety kits to local residents through a partnership with Project ChildSafe, the nationwide firearms safety education program. The safety kits, which include a gun lock, will be distributed on [insert date] from [insert timeframe] at the [insert location].

Project ChildSafe, a program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF), has distributed more than 35 million firearm safety kits throughout the country since 2003. The program is supported by the U.S. Department of Justice and the firearms industry.

“We encourage residents to pick up a Project ChildSafe safety kit so that they can securely store their firearm,” said [insert law enforcement official’s name]. “Each kit contains a safety curriculum and a cable-style gun lock. The locks fit on most types of handguns, rifles and shotguns. The goal is to prevent a child or any other unauthorized person from accessing a firearm in your home.”

By partnering with Project ChildSafe, [insert agency] is participating in a national effort to promote firearms safety education to all gun owners. Project ChildSafe will distribute gun lock safety kits to all 50 states and the five U.S. territories.

“We are pleased to have the [insert agency] as a Project ChildSafe partner,” said Bill Brassard Jr., director of Project ChildSafe. “Project ChildSafe is an important step forward in helping ensure that all firearm owners fully understand their responsibilities with respect to the safe handling and storage of firearms.”

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Project ChildSafe Gun Lock Installation Instructions by State

Installation Instruction “A”

Alabama
Alaska
Arkansas
Connecticut
Delaware
Florida
Georgia
Hawaii
Louisiana
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Mississippi
New Hampshire
New Jersey
New Mexico
New York
North Carolina
Oklahoma
Pennsylvania
Rhode Island
South Carolina
Tennessee
Texas
Vermont
Virginia

U.S. Territories

U.S. Virgin Islands
Puerto Rico
Guam
American Samoa
Northern Marianas

Installation Instruction “B”

Arizona
California
Colorado
Idaho
Illinois
Indiana
Iowa
Kansas
Kentucky
Michigan
Minnesota
Missouri
Montana
Nebraska
Nevada
North Dakota
Ohio
Oregon
South Dakota
Utah
Washington
West Virginia
Wisconsin
Wyoming

CABLE-STYLE GUN LOCK INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS "A"

See Page 13 in the Project ChildSafe Handbook for a list of states.

This lock consists of an armored steel cable with one end permanently secured to a keyed padlock. When lock is properly installed, the firearm is unloaded and the lock prevents the firearm's action from closing. **This cable-style gun lock meets the requirement of ASTM F 2369 and is a California AB106 Department of Justice-approved safety device.**

The cable-style lock supplied in this Project ChildSafe® safety kit should be used in addition to, and not as a substitute for, safe firearms handling and storage methods. As a firearms owner, it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to know how to safely handle and securely store your firearms.

Please read the Project ChildSafe safety booklet included in this kit and your firearm's owner's manual for safe handling and storage methods.

! GUN LOCK SAFETY TIPS

- Keep cable and lock outside of trigger guard at all times.
- Always push cable into padlock and turn key until securely locked. After removing key, tug on cable to ensure connection is secure.
- Store key to the gun lock and the firearm separately. Be sure to store key in a location inaccessible to unauthorized persons, particularly children.
- Do not work the firearm's action with the lock in place. This may damage the lock and/or the firearm.
- If the lock's protective coating becomes damaged or separated from the steel cable or the lock face, replace the lock.

ABOUT LOCKING DEVICES: No single lock will fit all firearms. The lock supplied in this Project ChildSafe safety kit will fit the actions of many commonly owned firearms (see installation instructions below). If the Project ChildSafe lock does not fit your firearm, we urge you to contact the manufacturer of your firearm to find out the type of lock recommended for it. A local firearms retailer or law enforcement agency can help you as well. Project ChildSafe urges you to find the appropriate locking device for your firearm so you can securely store your firearm in your home.

REMEMBER: *No firearm's safety or lock can be a substitute for safe, careful gun handling and storage. This lock is intended to discourage unauthorized access to a firearm, particularly by young children. This lock may be defeated by a determined individual using tools or other aggressive means and may not prevent intentional misuse of a firearm.*

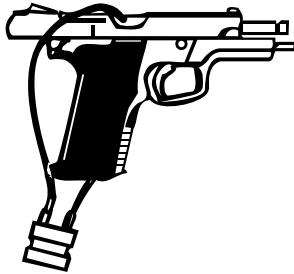
! WARNING: Before installing this or any gun lock, be sure the firearm is completely **UNLOADED** and the safety is on **SAFE**. When installing the lock, keep your finger off the trigger and always have the firearm pointing in a safe direction.

Below are examples of lock installation procedures on common firearm actions.

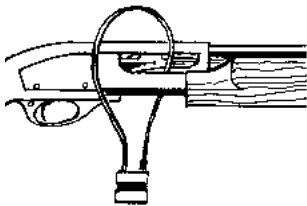
TO UNLOCK: Turn key clockwise. Remove loose end of cable from padlock and thread it through **UNLOADED** firearm as explained and shown below. **TO LOCK:** Push loose end of cable into padlock until it clicks into locked position. Remove key. Check that cable is secure.

Autoloading Pistols

With the slide locked back and magazine removed, insert the cable through the ejection port and out the magazine well. **To lock:** Push loose end of cable into padlock until it clicks into locked position. Remove key. Check that cable is secure.



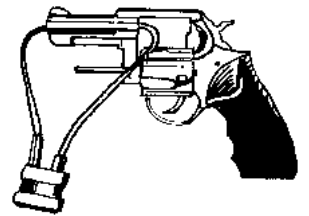
Autoloading and pump-action shotguns



With the bolt in the locked open position, insert the cable through the ejection port and out the loading port. **To lock:** Push loose end of cable into padlock until it clicks into locked position. Remove key. Check that cable is secure.

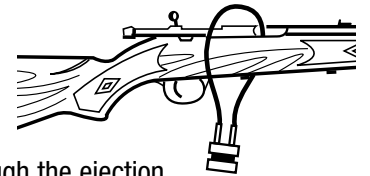
Revolvers

With the cylinder open, insert the cable through the barrel, or through an empty cylinder chamber. **To lock:** Push loose end of cable into padlock until it clicks into locked position. Remove key. Check that cable is secure.



Bolt Action Rifles

Open the action (lock it open if your firearm has a bolt hold-open device) and remove the magazine. Insert the cable through the ejection port and out the magazine well. **To lock:** Push loose end of cable into padlock until it clicks into locked position. Remove key. Check that cable is secure.



OR

Remove the bolt from the rifle. Insert the cable through the ejection port and out through the end of the receiver assembly. **To lock:** Push loose end of cable into padlock until it clicks into locked position. Remove key. Check that cable is secure.

CABLE-STYLE GUN LOCK INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS "B"

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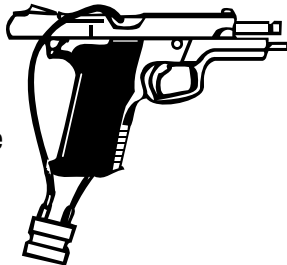
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Autoloading Pistols

With the slide locked back and magazine removed, insert the cable through the ejection port and out the magazine well. **To lock:** With key turned to farthest clockwise position, insert loose end of cable into padlock. Turn key counterclockwise and remove key. Check that cable is secure.

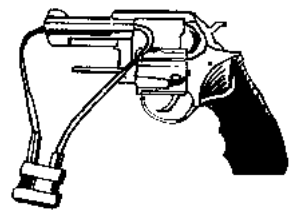


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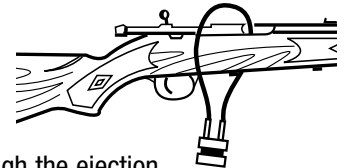
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Program materials are available in the “Partner Support” section of www.projectchildsafe.org

Public Service Announcements
for print, radio and TV.

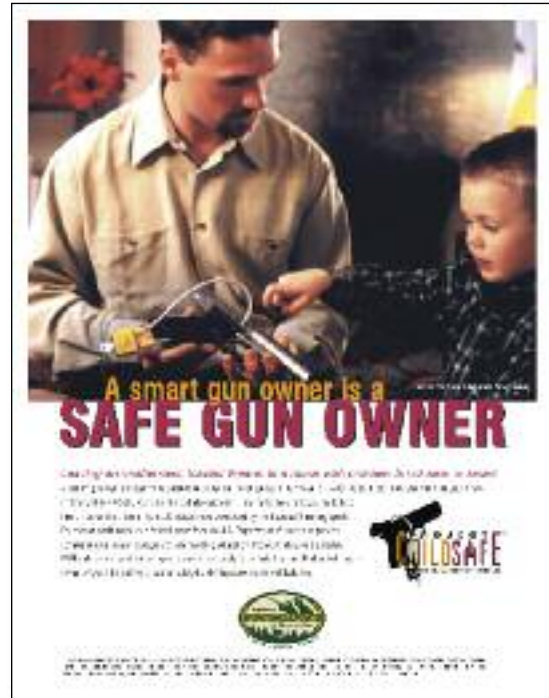
Firearms safety messages
from country music
celebrity Travis Tritt
and world champion
marksman, Doug Koenig
are available at
www.projectchildsafe.org.



Travis Tritt



Doug Koenig



Print Ad

Other program materials



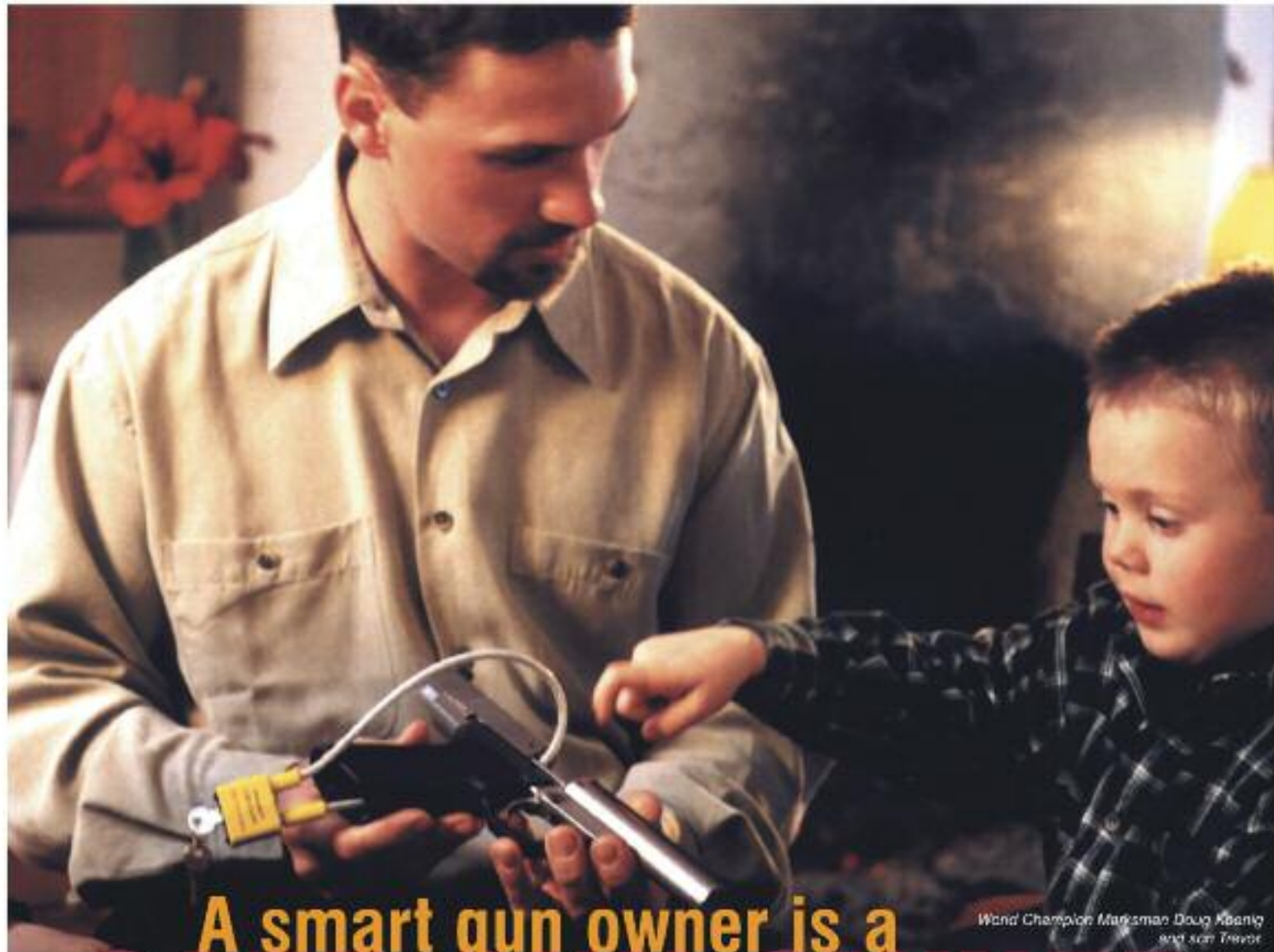
Project ChildSafe Poster



Program Handbook



Children's Safety Pledge



World Champion Marksman Doug Keenly and son Trevor

A smart gun owner is a **SAFE GUN OWNER**

Leaving an unattended, loaded firearm in a home with children is not safe or smart.

A loaded gun that is not properly secured or under the direct control of its owner is DANGEROUS. If you think you can hide a gun from children, THINK AGAIN. Guns are like birthday presents—no matter how hard you try to hide them, kids will find them. Project ChildSafe was developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation and funded by a federal grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to provide comprehensive firearm storage and safe handling education. Project ChildSafe distributes FREE cable-style gun locks so gun owners can securely store their firearms. Find out when your community will be putting a lock on safety by visiting www.projectchildsafe.org.



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FREE FIREARMS SAFETY KIT

PROJECT CHILDSAFE®



A nationwide program to help ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, sponsored by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the trade association for the firearms and ammunition industry.

As a firearms owner, it is your responsibility to know how to properly handle any firearm you own and also to know how to secure your firearm(s) in a safe manner in your home. Project ChildSafeSM has been created to help you accomplish these very important safety goals.

HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR FREE FIREARM SAFETY KIT

FREE FIREARM SAFETY KITS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY



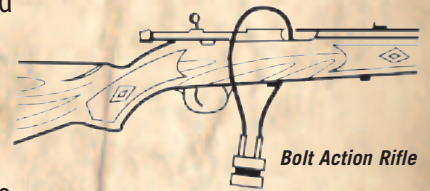
Unloaded firearms can be secured with a gun locking device that makes the firearm inoperable.

Firearms should be stored in a location inaccessible to children and other unauthorized users.

Store ammunition in a locked location separate from firearms.



Semiautomatic Pistol



Bolt Action Rifle

Premier 250 7/12 Item #65

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Project ChildSafe® Pledge

I Hereby Promise:

- I will not handle guns without permission from a grown-up that I know.
- I will never play with guns.
- If I find a gun, I will not touch it; I will tell a grown-up right away.
- I will obey the rules of safe gun handling.

Signed _____

Date _____



www.projectchildsafe.org

Project ChildSafe: An Evaluation

Please help us evaluate Project ChildSafe and how it was received in your community. We appreciate your time in completing this form and greatly value your input.

Your name: _____

Agency's name: _____

Project ChildSafe distribution location: _____

How would you rate the distribution of Project ChildSafe gun lock safety kits in your area?

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very Successful | <input type="checkbox"/> Successful |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat Successful | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful |

Comments: _____

What are your overall thoughts about the program?

If you were pleased with the success of Project ChildSafe in your area, would you be interested in writing an endorsement letter on behalf of the program?

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please attach the endorsement letter to this form and mail or fax to:

**National Coordinator, Project ChildSafe
National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc.
11 Mile Hill Road
Newtown, CT 06470
Fax: (203) 426-1245**

Other Comments: _____

Again, thank you for your participation in Project ChildSafe. We look forward to working with you again on this annual program and on other public safety initiatives.

Your feedback is important.
Please complete the Project ChildSafe
evaluation on the previous page and return it to us.

Thank you



www.nssf.org



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