

GUN SAFETY TIPS

FOR CHILDREN

Children should never handle a gun, unless they are being trained or supervised by a competent adult in gun safety or shooting.

Children's Gun Safety Rules

Never touch a gun.

If you find a gun at your home, at your friend's home, on the street, or any place at all, **don't touch it**. Even if it looks like it may be a toy gun—don't touch it, it could be real.

Go and tell an adult you trust that you found a gun.

If it is in your home, tell your parents you found a gun. You may get into trouble for "snooping" where you weren't supposed to, but you need to let your parents know they didn't put the gun in a safe enough place. If you are at your friend's home and find a gun, tell your friend's parents or your own parents. If you find one outside, on the street, in a park, or any place at all, tell your parents, a teacher, or a police officer. Don't touch it, just tell.

Never play with a gun and point it at some one else.

The gun may be a real gun, not a toy. If it goes off, it could kill your friend or family member.