**PLAY IT SAFE**

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**的重要性提醒**

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**为什么我们关心**

Firearms are the leading cause of death for children and teens ages 0-19, killing 4,752 young people nationally.

2023 was the **worst year on record** for unintentional shootings by children, surpassing 400 **incidents** for the first time since 2015.

Georgia is eighth in the nation for unintentional shootings of guns by children. **Children as young as 2 years old have pulled the trigger!**

Children or teens under 18 years old shot by a firearm and treated in the ER. **EVERY. SINGLE. DAY.**

50% Of Georgians have a gun in their home. **1 in 3** children live in homes with guns.

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**如何安全操作**

Follow these rules to **Play it TRIPLE Safe** by keeping firearms

1. **Unloaded.**
2. Locked up in a combination lockbox, biometric lockbox, or gun safe.
3. Locked up **separate from** ammunition.

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**何时寻求帮助**

- If your child is injured with a firearm, **call 911 immediately**.
- If your child states they would like to harm themselves or others, **call 911** or **Georgia Crisis & Access Line (GCAL)** at 800-715-4225, available 24/7.
- **Call 988 National Suicide Hotline**

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