**For specific infographics, some #s and sources:**

In 2015 among kids 0-15yrs of age: 128 deaths and 311 injuries were caused by UNINTENTIONAL gun discharges [[GunViolenceArchive.org](http://gunviolencearchive.org/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)]

In 2013, 876 young people ages 10 to 19 ended their lives with firearms. 82% of the guns used belonged to a family member. [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention]

2 million children live in homes with unsecured guns  — 1.7 million children live in homes with guns that are BOTH accessible and loaded. [American Journal of Public Health 90(4), April 2000]

73% of children under age 10 living in homes with guns reported knowing the location of their parents’ firearms [*Parental Misperceptions About Children and Firearms*, 160 Archives Of Pediatric & Adolescent Med. 542, 544 (2006)]

Idea for the Text Box:

A word about Gun Safety programs: Gun owning and non gun-owning parents alike have many options for educating their young children on gun safety through various school and gun club-hosted programs. We caution that most of these programs are simply not enough to keep kids safe around loaded guns. Daily headlines include many examples of children, trained on gun safety, who make mistakes, sometimes fatal ones. The only sure way to keep children safe in environments with guns is to locked them up, unloaded, with ammunition stored and locked away separately.