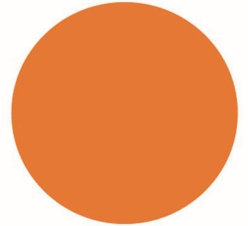


## Kids and Guns

Firearm injuries are **Preventable**.



A gun kept in the home is forty-three times more likely to kill someone known to the family than to kill a stranger in self-defense.

20,000 children are taken to emergency departments with **gunshot wounds** each year. Half are discharged with a lasting disability.

In homes with guns, the risk of **suicide** increases five times and the risk of homicide increases three times over the rate of homes with no guns.

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of Pediatrics (2020)

