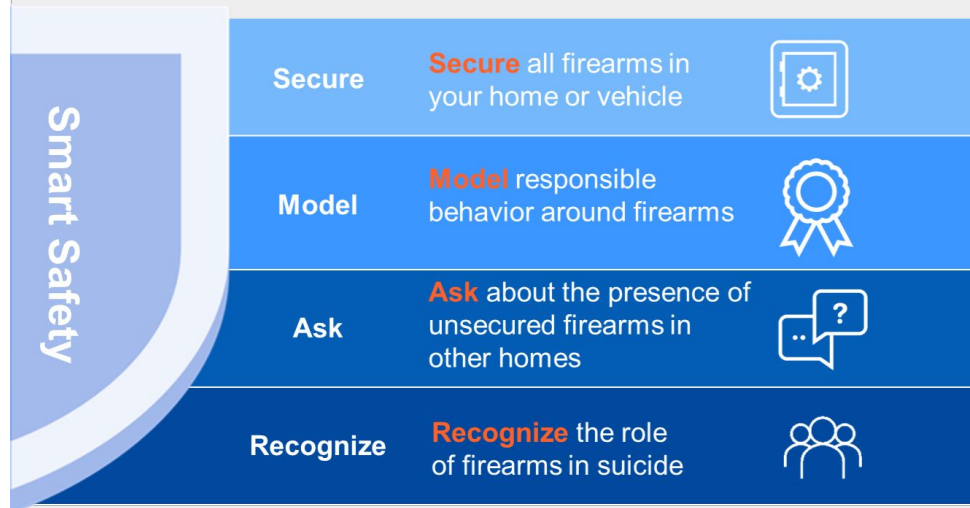




Firearm Safety is Important to Connecticut Physicians Who Care for Children

Firearm injuries are the leading cause of death for children in the United States. The Connecticut chapters of the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) support primary prevention strategies to reduce the injuries and deaths associated with gun ownership and violence.

Lets harness our relationships with patients and families to keep them safe.



*Adapted from the BeSmartForKids.org
 Firearm Safety Anticipatory Guidance Model*

For more information on this topic go to:

[American Academy of Pediatrics](#)

[AMA Ed Hub™](#)

[Massachusetts Medical Society](#)

[Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Center for Violence Prevention](#)

[Injury Free Coalition for Kids](#)