HOW TO ASK IF GUNS IN YOUR COMMUNITY ARE SAFELY STORED

1. FIGURE OUT WHO TO ASK

Hey mom, how do you store our gun?

Hey dude, do you keep a gun in the room?

Do y'all keep a gun in the house?

Hi Mr. Johnson, I was just wondering if you have a gun in the house?

Oh, are there any firearms on the property?

Ask your relatives. Ask your host parents. Ask your roommate. Ask the family you babysit for. Ask your Airbnb host. Ask your friends. Ask the party host. Ask your date.

2. START WITH OTHER QUESTIONS

Are u a night person or a morning person?

Where do you live?

Do you have any roommates?

Do you have any pets?

Is everything okay at home?

3. ASK THE THREE-PART QUESTION

Do you have a gun? Is it secured? Is it stored separate from the ammunition?

4. SHARE SOME STATS

Did you know that 46% of gun owners don’t lock up their guns?

82% of teen firearm suicides and 75% of school shootings use a gun from the home

8 children and teens are injured or killed in unintentional shootings each day

BONUS TIPS

• Acknowledge the awkward
• Don’t be confrontational
• Try asking through clubs at school
• For more information go to BradyUnited.org/EndFamilyFire