

Firearm Injury Prevention Program June 2025

MONTHLY FIPP TIP!

ASK Day

ASK Day takes place on June 21, the start of summer, a season when children often spend more time visiting friends and extended family. The day marks a national effort to encourage caregivers to ask about firearms in the spaces where their children spend time outside of the home.

Visit Brady United's <u>ASK to End Family Fire | Brady United</u>) website to learn more about why asking matters. The following handout also has helpful tips and conversation starters that you can practice: <u>Asking-About-Secure-Gun-Storage.pdf</u>

(a Spanish version is also available: Asking About Secure Gun Storage Spanish.docx).

It can feel awkward at first but gets easier the more you do it. You also can encourage caregivers with whom you work to ask and can role play with them how best to approach the conversation.

Just a reminder, the FIPP Team has free cable gun locks available for distribution to your patients. If you are interested, and you have completed our Firearm Injury Prevention training, please have your clinic leader reach out to us at Preventing Firearm Injury@urmc.rochester.edu

If you are interested in a training or presentation, please visit our <u>website</u> and fill out the <u>Request a Training or Presentation</u> form.

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