

# Be a SMART Home

beSMARTforKids.org

## **Parent Ed Summary: Gun Safety**

**Presented by Jen Barth, Moms Demand Action**

### **Notes**

Most gun deaths in kids are at home or at a friend's or relative's home.

47% of Oregonians have guns in the household.

70% of kids know where parents store guns and keys.

We cannot rely on a curious child staying away from guns.

Each child deserves to grow up happy and healthy; we have a responsibility to protect our children.

### **Help reduce accidental shootings and suicides; be SMART**

- S     Secure all guns in homes/vehicles
- M     Model responsible behavior with guns
- A     Ask about the presence of unsecured guns in other homes
- R     Recognize the risks of teen suicide
- T     Tell your peers to be SMART.

# **Build/Buy a Survival Kit**

**At a minimum, have the basic supplies listed below:**

- Water: one gallon per person, per day (3d for evacuation, 2wk for home)
- Food: non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (same as above), can opener
- Flashlight [**Available on the Red Cross Store**], extra batteries
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio [**Available on the Red Cross Store**]
- First aid kit [**Available on the Red Cross Store**]
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (meds and medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Emergency blanket [**Available on the Red Cross Store**]
- Map(s) of the area

**Consider the needs of all family members and add supplies to your kit.**

**Suggested items to help meet additional needs are:**

- Medical supplies (hearing aids, glasses, contact lenses, etc)
- Baby supplies (bottles, formula, baby food, diapers)
- Games and activities for children
- Pet supplies (collar, leash, ID, food, carrier, bowl)
- Two-way radios
- Extra set of car keys and house keys

**Additional supplies to keep at home or in your survival kit based on the types of disasters common to your area:**

- Whistle
- N95 or surgical masks
- Matches
- Rain gear
- Towels
- Work gloves
- Plastic sheeting
- Duct tape

- Scissors
- Household liquid bleach
- Entertainment items
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Extra clothing, hat and sturdy shoes
- Tools/supplies for securing your home