

Home Safety Checklist

❖ **Firearm Safety**

- ☐ If firearms are in the home, they are:
 - ☐ Locked in a safe or lockbox
 - ☐ Stored unloaded
 - ☐ Stored with ammunition locked away separately
- ☐ My child knows what to do if they see a gun:
 - ☐ **Stop. Don't Touch. Walk Away. Tell an Adult.**
- ☐ I feel comfortable asking other parents about gun storage before playdates or visits

❖ **Emergency Prep**

- ☐ I have a list of emergency contacts easily accessible
- ☐ My child knows their full name, address, and how to call 911
- ☐ We have a fire escape/intruder plan and have practiced it

Emergency Code Words and phrases

A **code word or phrase** is something your family agrees on in advance that means:

- “This is serious — pay attention” Example: My face fills hot
- “Something’s wrong — you need to act” Example: I forgot to feed the fish
- “This person is safe to go with” (in case someone other than a parent is picking a child up)

➤ **Safe Pick-up Code Word Examples:**

- **Pineapple** **Grandma’s Cookies**
- **Blue Giraffe** **Captain Banana**