

Keeping Everyone Safe:



Where to Find Free Firearm Locks in Illinois



Statewide Programs

Together for a Safer Illinois Gun Lock Distribution Program

Led by the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Violence and Injury Prevention Section (VIPS)

IDPH/VIPS Gun Lock Request Form

Community organizations can request box(es) of gun locks at: bit.ly/gun-lock-request

This program provides gun locks with instructions for a wide range of firearms and includes helpful information about the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.



Learn more about firearm safety at: [IDPH Gun Safety \[bit.ly/idph-gun-safety\]\(http://bit.ly/idph-gun-safety\)](http://IDPH Gun Safety bit.ly/idph-gun-safety)

Project ChildSafe: Get Locks from Police Departments Across Illinois

This comprehensive program partners with law enforcement to offer free safe firearm storage education and safe storage devices.

To find a local ChildSafe Law Enforcement Partner for your free safety kit, visit: **Project ChildSafe—Safety Kit Finder:** bit.ly/safety-kit-finder



Learn about safe storage options and how much they cost: **Project Child Safe: Gun Storage Fact Sheet:** bit.ly/gunstorageforyourlifestyle

Chicago-Based Programs

Free Gun Locks in Chicago

Led by the Chicago Department of Public Health

Free gun locks are available at:

Chicago Police District Stations:

- 4th, 5th, 7th, 10th, 12th, 14th, 15th Districts

Chicago Public Library Branches:

- Austin – 5615 W. Race Ave.
- Douglass – 3353 W. 13th St.
- Humboldt Park – 1605 N. Troy St.
- Kelly – 6151 S. Normal Blvd.
- Legler Regional – 115 S. Pulaski Rd.
- Little Village – 2311 S. Kedzie Ave.
- North Austin – 5724 W. North Ave.
- North Pulaski – 4300 W. North Ave.
- Pullman – 11001 S. Indiana Ave.
- Richard M. Daley – 733 N. Kedzie Ave.
- South Shore – 2505 E. 73rd St.
- Toman – 2708 S. Pulaski Rd.
- West Chicago Ave – 4856 W. Chicago Ave.
- West Englewood – 1745 W. 63rd St.



To learn more about the program, please visit: **CDPH Gun Safety:** bit.ly/chicago-gun-safety

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County-Based Programs

Lake County Illinois Gun Violence Prevention Initiative

This program promotes secure firearm storage through education, outreach, and partnerships with local and state organizations to reduce firearm violence in Lake County. As part of this effort, the Lake County Gun Lock Distribution Program provides free firearm locks and safe storage information to residents, supporting responsible firearm ownership and safety.

To find a Lake County free gun lock location near you, please visit: **Free Gun Lock Distribution Site Finder** bit.ly/gun-lock-site-finder



If you are a library, community organization, police station, fire station, gym, grocery store, restaurant, behavioral health practice, or any other organization that would like to offer FREE gun locks to community members, sign up here: **Lake County Gun Lock Distribution Request** bit.ly/offer-lc-gun-locks

Free Gun Locks in Kane County

Gun locks are available at several public locations across Kane County through local libraries, police departments, and community groups.

Pickup locations include:

- **The Kane County Health Department** bit.ly/kane-county-health
- **Public libraries**, including: Aurora, Fox River Valley, Big Rock, St. Charles & Algonquin bit.ly/kane-county-health
- **Police departments**, including: Aurora, Montgomery, Pingree Grove bit.ly/kane-county-health



Gun lock pickups are also available by appointment through:

- **The START program** startprograms.org
- **African American Men of Unity** aamou.org
- **Chicago Times**
- View full list of locations here: **Kane County Free Gun Barrel Locks Locations** bit.ly/kane-gun-locks

Additional Firearm Safety Resources to Keep Your Whole Family Safe

- **Toolkit: Resources in Illinois for Parents and Caregivers** (from Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago) bit.ly/gun-safety-kit
- **Guns in the Home: How to Keep Kids Safe** (Healthy Children) bit.ly/guns-in-the-home
- **Project ChildSafe Safety Quiz** bit.ly/firearm-safety-quiz

Need Additional Support?

Ask your child's pediatrician or healthcare provider, or local hospital to see if they have free gun locks!

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