

# **Priority research topics**

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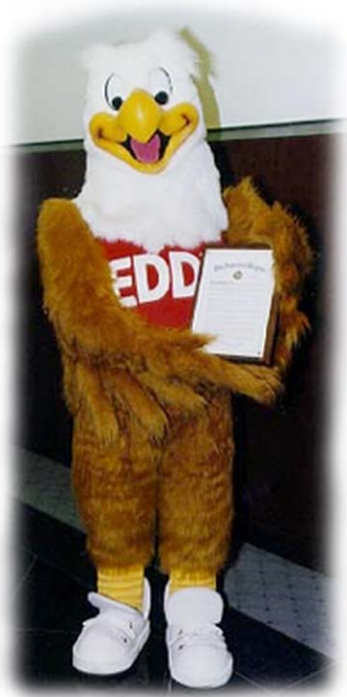
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## 2. Does keeping a gun in your home make it safer?



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# 3. What's the best way to prevent unintended shootings of children?



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# Recommended Methods

- 1. Guns & juveniles:** systematic review of multiple literatures; confidential interviews with juveniles; ecological studies
- 2. Guns in homes:** analyze incident counts, & police reports and surveys. Cohort studies not feasible & new case-control research too difficult in 3 yr. time frame
- 3. Guns and Kids:** RCTs are doable; as is a design competition co-sponsored by CDC, Natl Safety Council & the NRA