**HOW OLD IS ANY CHILD(REN) IN THE ROOM?**

**<2 years: screen verbally using this algorithm**

**2-6 years: screen non-verbally using card/cabinet sign**

**6+ years: consider stepping into hallway if hallway is empty**

**If you have a gun at home, could you tell me how you keep it secure?**

**No storage method**

**No guns at home.**

**Yes, we have a gun at home.**

**“We can provide you with a free gun lock and some information about gun safety and storage. It is also important to make sure that the ammo is stored separately from the gun.”**

-provide free gun lock

-provide QR code for “gun safety resources”

-provide patient handout about safe gun storage from GenPeds website

**“Great! You are taking the right steps towards making sure that your child(ren) are safe in the home.**

**It is also important to make sure that the ammo is stored separately from the gun.”**

**Options for safe storage (all 3 methods are ideal):**

**Gun lock**

**Safe**

**Lock box**

**Regardless of how the parent responds to these questions:**

**-Emphasize the importance of asking about gun safety when child is visiting a friend’s or family member’s home.**

**-Offer the option to provide a free gun lock “if you know someone else who owns a gun and may need a lock.”**