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Be SMART is an educational program for adults with the intent to help keep children in our community safe. In 2020, firearms became the leading cause of death for children and teens in the United States. Research shows that safe storage in our homes and vehicles reduces the chances of inappropriately accessing a firearm. Whether you are a parent, a grandparent, an adult family member, a neighbor or a community stakeholder - each of us, gun owners and non-gun owners alike, can contribute in specific ways to help keep children and teens in our community safe.