

The program began in 1988 and has reached more than 32 million children in **26,000** schools in all **50 states** as of today.

Among children, fatal firearm accidents among the Eddie Eagle age group have been reduced over 65 percent since the nationwide program launch. Gun accident prevention programs such as Eddie Eagle are a significant factor in that decline.

In Florida, over 1.7 million children have received Eddie Eagle's life-saving message since the program's inception. Over the past ten years, the Eddie Eagle program has been taught by over 600 Florida law enforcement agencies and over 330 Florida schools.

Thirty Three Florida law enforcement agencies also use the Eddie Eagle mascot costume to teach the program. These agencies include Aventura Police Department, The Lake City Police Department, The Pasco County Sheriff's Office, The Panama City Beach Police Department, The Eustis Police Department, The City of Jacksonville Sherriff's Office, Ocala Police Department, Okeechobee County Sheriff's Office, Holmes County Sheriff's Office, The City of Palm Coast (Parks&Rec), Windermere Police Department, Nassau County Sheriff's Office and The Baker County Sheriff's Office.

The Program is **funded 100%** by the Florida Friends of NRA Events through the NRA Foundation grants. Each year Florida State Fund Grant Committee made up of Friends of NRA Volunteers vote and recommend a NRA Foundation Grant for the Eddie Eagle Program in Florida.

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23 Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Grants Funded in Florida Since 2010

Totaling: \$92,280

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