

Water Safety

Pool Safety Tips

- Pools at private homes should be completely surrounded on all 4 sides by a fence, separate from the house that should be locked with a latch out of reach of children without footholds for climbing
- Always have an adult designated "Water Watcher" who puts down their cell phone, constantly supervises the water while avoiding other activities
- Swim lessons are beneficial for kids as young as age 1
- Use safety gates or door locks to prevent kids from going outside unnoticed

Did you know?

Drowning can occur even in an inch of water

Did you know?

Drowning is the leading cause of injury-related death in children aged 1-4

Around the House

- Always stay within arm's reach of children in the bathtub - do not leave them even for a minute!
- Empty inflatable pools, buckets with water, and coolers with melting ice after done using them
- Block unsupervised access to bathrooms - kids can fall head first into the tub or toilet
- Know how to respond - parents, caregivers, and older children should know CPR to quickly intervene after a drowning incident