



Practice the ABC's of Water Safety



Adults should supervise children in and around water. Remove children from the water for any distraction such as a telephone call.

Barriers between children and water can save a life. Have a fence that isolates your swimming pool and spa from the home and play yard.



Classes in CPR for adults and swimming lessons for children will help everyone know what to do in an emergency.

Know the Facts.

For every child who drowns, four are hospitalized for near drowning.

- American Academy of Pediatrics

An estimated 5,000 children ages 14 and under are hospitalized due to near-drowning each year; 15 percent die in the hospital and as many as 20 percent suffer severe, permanent neurological disability.

- Foundation for Aquatic Injury Prevention

Drowning is the second leading cause of accidental death among children ages 1 to 14. Parents and caregivers need to understand the dangers of drowning and know the proper steps to take to protect children.

- SafeKids USA



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