

The Basics of POOL SAFETY

BEFORE YOU TAKE A DIP

Learning CPR and basic water rescue skills, as well as teaching your children to swim, can save your children's lives.



MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD CAN:

- Step or jump into water over their head and return to the surface.
- Float or tread water for one minute.
- Turn around in a full circle and find an exit.
- Swim 25 yards to exit the water.
- Exit the pool without using a ladder.



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ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CHILDREN

Do not assume anyone else will supervise your children. It is the responsibility of the parents or adult guardians to monitor their children while in or near the pool.

DON'T RELY ON FLOATIES

Inflatable floaties are designed to help children swim, not save their lives. Do not leave children unattended in the pool area for any reason, and do not rely on floaties to prevent them from drowning.

RESTRICT ACCESS TO POOL WHILE NOT IN USE

Be aware of unlocked or open doors leading to pools that children can access.

