

Is your baby walking?



As your child grows, think about **water safety** around the house!

infant



crawler



toddler



child



teen



Children can drown in just 1-2 inches of water, and it can happen quickly and silently.

After birth defects, drowning is the **No. 1** cause of death for children ages 1-4.

Stay within **arm's reach** whenever your child is near water.



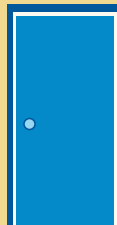
Empty **buckets, bathtubs, and wading pools** after each use.

Have a pool?

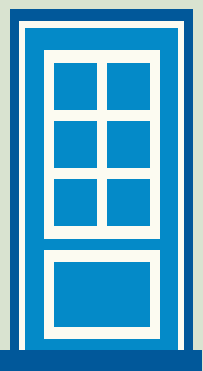
Be sure you have a **fence around all four sides**, especially the side between the pool and house.



Learn CPR and know how to get emergency help.



Keep the **bathroom door closed**. Install a latch or doorknob cover. Install latches on toilets.



Use safety gates, or **lock the door to the yard or garage**, to keep your child from going outside unnoticed.

Drowning prevention is a family activity! **Swim lessons** for parents and toddlers are a first step toward water safety.

