Is your baby walking?

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

**Infant** | **Crawler** | **Toddler** | **Child** | **Teen**
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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.

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

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

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

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