

Keeping infants and children safe must be our top priority.



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WATER SAFE

The key to fun in the water is safety



- Natural bodies of water have currents and other risks beneath the surface; actively supervise children in and near water, whether pool, pond, river, lake, stream or ocean
- Teach children to swim
- Always lock swimming pool gates. Test locks regularly to ensure they work.
- Pools should be surrounded by fencing. Ensure pool fencing cannot be climbed
- Never keep anything near the fence that can be used to climb
- Install drain covers in pools
- Never swim alone
- Koi ponds and waterfalls pose hazards; even a few inches of water is dangerous to small children
- Teach children how to dial 911
- Learn how to do CPR on a child