

# POOL SAFETY TIPS

## NEVER LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!!

- 💧 **Maintain constant adult supervision at all times. This means “eye-to-eye” contact.**
- 💧 **Install a fence around the pool.**  
**Fences should be five feet high. Gates should be self-closing and self-latching, opening outward away from the pool.**
- 💧 **Inspect and maintain fence and gate regularly**
- 💧 **Assign an adult Water Watcher to supervise the pool/spa area, especially during gatherings.**
- 💧 **Look at the pool area first if a child is missing.**
- 💧 **Cover or empty Inflatable pools when not in use**
- 💧 **Mount rescue equipment by the pool, such as lifesaving ring, Shepherd’s Hook, and CPR sign.**
- 💧 **Have a phone near the pool. Post 9-1-1 emergency telephone number on the phone and physical address of the pool.**
- 💧 **Never keep toys around or in a pool.**

**Learn CPR.**



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