

POOL SAFETY TIPS

NEVER LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!!

- Maintain constant adult supervision at all times. Constant adult supervision means “eye-to-eye” contact.**
- Install an independent fence completely 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 social 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 and Post 9-1-1 emergency telephone number on the phone as well as the physical address of the pool.**
- Never keep toys around or in a pool.**
- Learn CPR.**

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