





SAFETY TIP

Educate your children about the dangers of drain entanglement and entrapment and teach them to never play or swim near drains or suction outlets.5

> DROWNING kills more kids 1-4 than **ANYTHING ELSE**

exept birth defects1

More than half of fatal and nonfatal drownings among those 15 years and older occurred in natural water settings.

> Nearly of people who die from drowning are male.1

> > **SWIMMING** is more than a recreational activity; it is a LIFESAVING SKILL.

Swimming lessons could reduce childhood drowning by



BOYS are almost twice as likely as

GIRLS to drown.

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Enroll water safety, first aid and CPR/AED courses to learn how to prevent and respond to emergencies.5



TEN PEOPLE DROWN

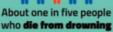
each day in the U.S.1

PLACES WHERE CHILDREN DROWN

- Sea, lakes, streams
- Swimming pools
- Wells, cisterns Buckets
- Bathtubs, spas
- Garden ponds



young child unattended near water and do not trust a child's life to another child: teach children to always ask permission to go near water.3



are children.4

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Always swim with a buddy: do not allow anyone to swim alone.3

Drowning is the 2nd leading cause of unintentional

injury death

for children ages 1 to 14 years. and the fifth leading cause for people of all ages.1

70% of African American children cannot swim

60% of Latino children cannot swim

40% of Caucasian children cannot swim2





