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.²

DROWNING kills more kids 1-4 than ANYTHING ELSE except birth defects.³

Swimming lessons could reduce childhood drowning by 88%.⁴

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

Nearly 80% of people who die from drowning are male.¹

About one in five people who die from drowning are children.⁴

Swimming is more than a recreational activity; it is a LIFESAVING SKILL.

SAFETY TIP
Always swim with a buddy; do not allow anyone to swim alone.³

All it takes is 2" OF WATER FOR 2 MINUTES

BOYS are almost twice as likely as GIRLS to drown.

Places WHERE Children DROWN
- Sea, lakes, streams
- Swimming pools
- Wells, cisterns
- Buckets
- Bathtubs, spas
- Garden ponds

TEN PEOPLE DROWN each day in the U.S.¹

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.⁵

SAFETY TIP
Never leave a 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

70% of African American children cannot swim
60% of Latino children cannot swim
40% of Caucasian children cannot swim.⁷