

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



All it takes is
**2" OF WATER
FOR 2 MINUTES**



BOYS
are almost twice as likely as **GIRLS** to drown.

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

DROWNING
kills more kids 1-4 than **ANYTHING ELSE** except birth defects¹

Swimming lessons could reduce childhood drowning by

88%



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

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



PLACES WHERE CHILDREN DROWN

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



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

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



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

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

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

70% of African American children cannot swim
60% of Latino children cannot swim
40% of Caucasian children cannot swim²