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Layers of Protection

Drowning is the leading cause of death in children under the age of 4 and the third leading cause of unintentional death in all ages. These layers work together to provide the safest environment around water. Drowning is silent and it is fast.

1. Barriers & Alarms

securing your pool with a fence or an alarm and adding extra locks out of your childrens' reach on all doors that can access the pool

2. Supervision

it is best to assign a water watcher that rotates every 15 minutes to keep a fresh set of eyes on everyone in the water. Hiring a lifeguard for any larger pool gatherings can be helpful but does not relinquish the responsibilities of parents to keep an eye on their children. Non swimmers should be within arms reach at all times.

3. Water Competency

Survival swim lessons save lives! This is the best way to prepare your child for the worst. In the event of an accident your child will have the knowledge and skills to be able to float to safety or float until you are able to get to them. Educate your children on the dangers of water and how to be in and around water safely.

4. Lifejackets

USCG approved lifejackets are to be used in and around all open bodies of water, or areas of water that are crowded such as public pools or a water park. Life jackets should be the right size and in good condition.



5. Emergency Preparation

In the event of an emergency it is best to be prepared. Get CPR certified. Talk to your kids. Have a plan.