WATER SAFETY
Drowning: #1 Cause of Accidental Death for Toddlers

Beware of Danger
A Toddler can die in less than two inches of water.
Toddlers die in...
- Pools
- Lakes
- Bathtubs
- Buckets of Water.

Drowning is Silent & Fast
Supervision is Your Child’s Best Protection.
Children Move Quickly.
Don’t Assume a Drowning Accident Won’t Happen to Your Family.

Beware of Distractions!
Dangerous Distractions Include:
- Phone
- TV
- Computer
- Other Children
- Chores
- Bathroom Break
- Conversations.

Never Leave Your Child Unattended for Any Reason, Never!

IF YOU HAVE TO LEAVE THE WATER AREA FOR ANY REASON, TAKE YOUR CHILD WITH YOU.
THIS INCLUDES THE BATHTUB!
ONCE YOU LEAVE A WATER AREA, MAKE SURE THE CHILD CANNOT RETURN WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE

SAFETY CHECKLIST
✓ Have a physical barrier on all four sides of your pool at least 4 feet high.
✓ Access through the barrier must have a lock or alarm.
✓ Once you leave a water area, make sure the child cannot return without your knowledge.
✓ Pool must have a safety device nearby.
✓ Children not proficient in swimming must wear a life jacket.
✓ Direct supervision must be provided.
✓ Steps or ladders must be secured or removed when pool is not in use.
✓ Hot tubs must have a safety cover.

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