

# Watch Kids Around Water

Actively watch kids around water.

Do not leave kids alone near water, even for a second.

## Water safety outside:

- Never leave children alone around water, whether it is a pool, wading pool, beach, pond, or lake.
- Constantly watch children who are swimming or playing in water. They need an adult or certified lifeguard to keep a constant watch and be within reach.
- Block access to swimming pools. Use fences with self-closing and latching gates.
- Store water toys away from the water when you're not using them.
- Keep emergency telephone numbers handy and learn CPR.

## Inside your house:

- Never leave small children alone near water. This includes toilets, tubs, and mop buckets.
- Keep bathroom doors closed and put a lid lock on your toilet.
- Never leave a baby alone in a bath. Get the things you need before turning on the water. If you must leave the room, take your child with you.
- Lock doors so that small children cannot leave the house and get into pools or hot tubs. Be careful if you have a pet door because small children can leave your home through them.

Learn more: [WatchKidsAroundWater.org](http://WatchKidsAroundWater.org)



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