

DROWNING IS SILENT

Signs of Distress

HEAD TILTED BACK

HAIR OVER FOREHEAD

BODY IS VERTICAL

CAN'T CALL FOR HELP

CAN'T WAVE FOR HELP

"CLIMBING LADDER" MOTION



There are NO WARNING or splashing **SOUNDS** associated with a drowning accident.



<5 Children under age 5 are at a higher risk of drowning in a pool.

Six ways to have a safe summer...

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Swim Skills

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Install Alarms

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Layers of Protection

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Eye

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Never Leave a Child Alone

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Touch

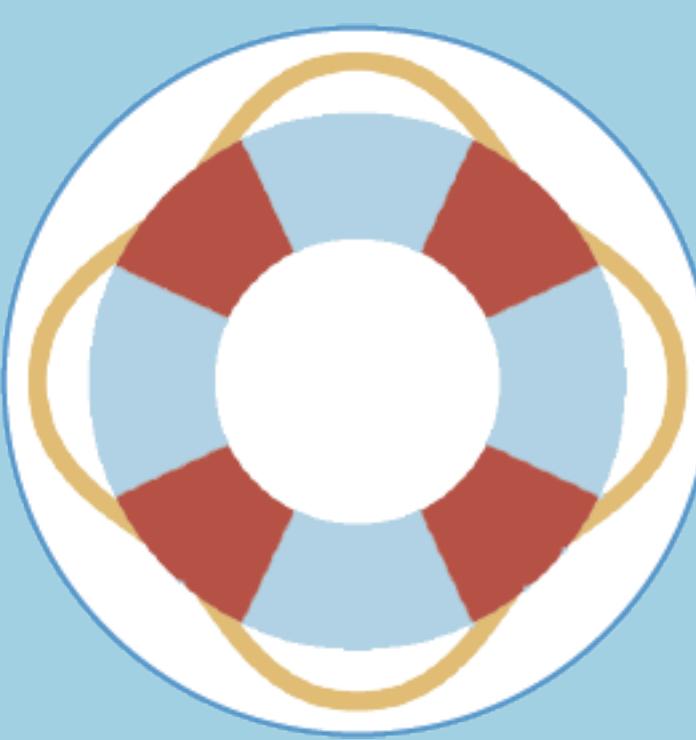
Teach your child(ren) to swim at an early age, as backyard swimming pools account for over half of drowning deaths for children 0-5 years old each year.



Install alarms on house doors and around pool area.



Layers of protection include adult supervision, fences, gates, latches, safety pool covers, education, throwing aids, and rescue techniques.



Adults should keep a constant eye on children in or near any water including bathtubs, buckets, toilets, ponds, spas and pools.



Never leave a child alone near water. Check the pool first if a child is missing.



Designate an adult to be close enough to reach out and touch the child.



68%

In general, boys are two times more likely to drown in a pool than girls.



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2/3 of fatal drownings occur between May and August for most age groups.



DID YOU KNOW...

Drowning is the leading cause of death for toddlers 1-4 years old.

Immediate Treatment



Yell for Help



Call 911



Perform CPR

Visit: www.dds.ca.gov/drowning | www.drowningpreventionfoundation.org | www.cdph.ca.gov