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5 layers of protection

Water safety isn't just during swim time. Each layer should be used together when in or around water to help reduce the risk of drowning. You never know which layer will save a life!



Barriers & Alarms:

It's important to use four-sided fencing with self-closing, self-latching gates, pool safety covers, and alarm systems to help prevent children and unauthorized adults from accessing water unsupervised.



SUPERVISION:

Stay vigilant and aware of your surroundings with close, constant, and capable adult supervision from a designated water watcher or lifeguard anytime children are in or around water.



Water Competency:

Every child and adult should be equipped with the skills to protect themselves in water by learning and enhancing their basic water safety skills to reduce the risk of drowning and aquatic-related injuries.



Life Jackets:

When used appropriately, life jackets protect you when you are not expecting to be in the water, especially around natural water. Ensure your life jackets are tested & approved by the U.S. Coast Guard.



Emergency Preparation:

Being prepared for an emergency with CPR with rescue breaths and basic water rescue skills can make the difference between life and death. Know the address and be ready to call 911.



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