

Have a **WATER SAFE** summer

Water should be a safe and enjoyable environment for children, but sadly drowning remains one of the leading causes of preventable death in young children.

By taking simple steps you can keep your child safe and set them up for a lifetime of enjoying the water.



SUPERVISE

Always keep watch of your child around water

Actively supervise children within arm's reach whenever they are in or around water. Remain vigilant any time your child has access to water and don't let distractions take your attention away.



RESTRICT

Restrict your child's access to water at all times

Restrict your child's access to water by placing a barrier between them and water or remove water sources completely where possible. Empty paddling pools, baths and buckets immediately after and never prop pool gates open.



TEACH

Teach your child water safety skills

Enrol in water familiarisation classes to teach child water safety skills and talk about rules and boundaries around water. Remember that even a child who can swim can still drown, so there is no substitute for supervision.



RESPOND

Learn CPR and call Triple Zero (000) in an emergency

If your child is ever missing check water locations first. In an emergency, call Triple Zero (000) and perform CPR. Refresh your CPR skills regularly – it could save a life.

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