

EVERY CHILD A SWIMMER

5 STEPS TO PREVENT DROWNING

KNOWLEDGE OF THE HAZARD

- A DROWNING CAN OCCUR IN ONLY 2" OF WATER.
- DROWNINGS ARE QUICK AND SILENT.
- DROWNINGS ARE PREVENTABLE!

LAYERS OF PROTECTION / BARRIERS

- SET UP DOOR CHIMES ON ALL DOORS LEADING OUTSIDE.
- HAVE FENCING WITH SELF-CLOSING GATE FEATURE.

LEARN CPR

- BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY AT ALL TIMES.
- CPR IS AN IMPORTANT LIFE SKILL THAT ALL ADULTS SHOULD KNOW/LEARN.

SUPERVISION

- ALWAYS ASSIGN A DESIGNATED WATCHER NEAR THE WATER.
- BE WITHIN ARMS REACH TO SWIMMERS

LEARN TO SWIM

- SWIM LESSON REDUCE RISK OF DROWNING BY 88%
- BEGIN LESSONS AS EARLY AS 6 MONTHS.



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