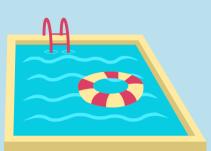
# **EVERY CHILD A SWIMMER** 5 STEPS TO PREVENT DROWNING



## 1) KNOWLEDGE OF THE HAZARD

- A drowning can occur in only 2" of water
- Drownings are quick and silent

#### **2) SUPERVISION**

• Always assign an adult to actively supervise when children are in or near water





## **3) LAYERS OF PROTECTION**

- Install chimes on all doors leading outside
- Ensure fencing around all bodies of water, with

self-closing gate

## 4) LEARN TO SWIM

- Lessons can begin as early as 6 months
- Lessons are proven to reduce the risk of drowning by 88%

#### 5) LEARN CPR

- CPR is a life skill we should all know
- CPR allows up to be prepared for an emergency

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