

# FOR KIDS



## Basic Water Safety Steps in and around Pools and Spas

**Drowning is a leading – but preventable – cause of death for children under the age of five.**

- Never go in to the water alone – always have an adult and/or parent watching.
- Learn how to swim.
- Never play or swim near drains or suction outlets in pools and spas.
- Never swim in a pool or hot tub that has a broken, loose or missing drain cover.
- Do not unlock a locked gate to get into the pool or spa area.
- Learn water safety skills and other life saving techniques.



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