








The Basics of Pool Safety

-  **Adult Supervision:** *Assign an adult to supervise children in the pool. If you must leave the area, require all children to exit the pool.*
-  **Barriers:** *Pools should be isolated by several layers of protection, including proper fencing, pool covers, alarms, locks, and latches.*
-  **Classes:** *All children should take swimming lessons. All family members including grandparents and babysitters should know how to swim.*
-  **Emergency Preparedness:** *Learn (CPR) Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation. Install a working phone outside near the pool area in case of a 9-1-1 emergency.*
-  **Life-Saving Devices:** *Children should wear life jackets. Floaties or other inflatable devices do not provide life-saving capabilities. Additional documents*

