

# Water Safety Tips

1. Always watch your children and never leave them unattended in the water.
2. Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings.
3. Have a designated “pool watcher” or “water watcher”.
4. Never let your children go swimming alone.
5. Enroll your children in swimming lessons.
6. Avoid long phone calls that distract from watching your children.
7. Locate the pool safety equipment in case of an emergency.
8. If you have a pool or hot tub in your backyard, make sure you have a fence around it to ensure that children don’t accidentally fall in.
9. Learn the basics of life-saving so you can assist in an emergency.
10. Always wear life jackets when boating.
11. Share safety instructions with family, friends, babysitters and neighbors.
12. Take the Pool Safely Pledge at Safe Kids Kansas:  
[www.safekidskansas.org](http://www.safekidskansas.org)

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