

BABIES AREN'T WATERPROOF

DROWNING HAPPENS IN SECONDS, IN SILENCE AND IN AS LITTLE AS ONE INCH OF WATER.

ALWAYS SUPERVISE YOUR CHILD AROUND WATER!



WATCH CHILDREN

around any body of water, no matter how well they can swim or how shallow the water.

STAY WITHIN ARM'S REACH

while your child is in the water.

DO NOT RELY ON

SUBSTITUTES. Flotation devices and inflatable toys cannot replace parental supervision.

EMPTY BABY POOLS AND BUCKETS IMMEDIATELY

after use and store them upside down.

ENROLL CHILDREN IN SWIMMING LESSONS.

MAY IS CHILDHOOD DROWNING PREVENTION MONTH



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Get water wise...
SUPERVISE!

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