



SWIM SAFETY



Actively watch kids around water at all times.



Teach water safety skills.



Surround pools with fences.

Every drowning is preventable.

Louisiana has the **highest drowning rates in the United States** for children.

Drowning is the **3rd leading cause of death** among children ages 1 to 14 years old in Louisiana.

Between 2020-2022, most drownings occurred in swimming pools.

Drownings can also happen in unexpected places (noted as “other” in the chart below) like bathtubs, canals, buckets, sewers, storm drains, and fountains.

KEY FACTS

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children drowned between 2020-2022

52%

drowned **without adult supervision**

38%

drowned in areas **without protective barriers**

47

children **hospitalized** due to nonfatal drownings, which can lead to lifelong disabilities

