

## Pool and Spa Phone



- Leave a charged portable or cellular phone by the pool or spa for emergencies.

- Be sure the telephone is charged and in working order.
- Teach children how to dial 9-1-1 in an emergency.
- Show guests or water watchers the location of the telephone.

## CPR

- Learn CPR.
- Teach children and youth CPR and First Aid.
- Be sure everyone is recertified in CPR annually.



## Mission

To increase water safety awareness by promoting and educating the community on resources and opportunities to prevent childhood drowning.



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**"Children Aren't Waterproof!"**



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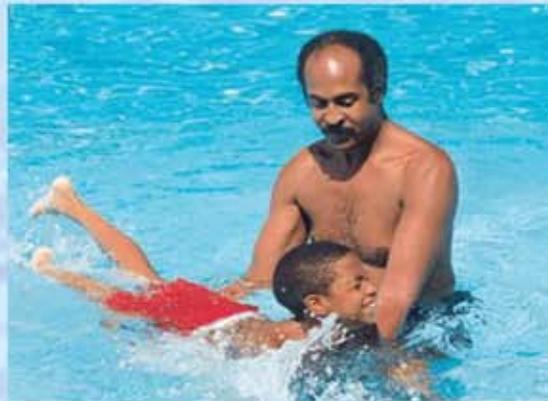


## Adult Supervision

- Children aren't **DROWN-PROOF.**
- Never leave a child alone or unsupervised by a pool, spa or any body of water.
- Swimming lessons and flotation devices are **NOT** a substitute for adult supervision.
- Remember -- drowning often occurs while an adult is away from the water area for "just a minute."
- Drowning can be **SILENT** -- watch the water at all times.
- Children who cannot swim should wear life jackets at all times when near the water.
- Always designate an **ADULT** as a "WATER WATCHER."

## Safety Barriers

- Pools should be surrounded on all four sides by a wall or fence barrier that is at least 4 feet high.
- Bars or slats in barriers should be less than 4 inches apart.
- Spas should have a properly secured safety cover.
- Alarms can help alert adults that children have gone into a pool area.
- Lock or latch pool or spa areas when not in use.
- Doors, windows and gates leading to pool and spa areas should be equipped with a locking mechanism that is over 54" high.



## Safety Barriers

- Teach children to swim.
- Check the swimming skills of young children each year -- or more frequently if children have not been swimming for an extended period of time.
- Dial 2-1-1 or 407-839-HELP (4357) for the nearest swimming lessons.

## Emergencies

- Always search pool/spa area first.
- Dial 9-1-1.
- Reach or throw — don't go.
- Start CPR/First Aid.

