

POOL SAFETY CHECK LIST

- If a child is missing **ALWAYS** check the water first
- Make sure an Adult or Certified Lifeguard is on watch at all times
- Take swim lessons to learn water safety skills
- Have proper isolation fencing with door latch
- Have a pool or gate alarm
- Have proper interior door/window locks and alarms
- Keep a phone by the pool
- Learn CPR
- Have life rings or floaties nearby
- Post pool safety rules
- Safety covers for Spas and Whirlpools
- Keep pool clear of distractions (toys, floats, etc.)



WATER COMPETENCY FOR PARENTS

- ✓ **Supervision:** Always watch children when near or in water.
- ✓ **Swim Skills:** Know basic swimming and floating techniques.
- ✓ **Safety Rules:** Enforce no running, diving, or rough play.
- ✓ **Emergency Response:** Learn CPR and rescue skills.
- ✓ **Pool Barriers:** Ensure fences, covers, and alarms are in place.
- ✓ **Equipment:** Use life jackets and floatation devices properly.
- ✓ **Water Entry & Exit:** Teach safe ways to enter and exit the pool.
- ✓ **Recognize Drowning:** Know signs of distress and lack of splash.