

SWIM SAFETY



Actively watch kids around water at all times.



Teach water safety skills.

Surround pools with fences.

KEY FACTS

62

children ages 0-14 drowned between 2021 and 2023

57%

drowned without adult supervision

40%

drowned in areas without protective barriers

52

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





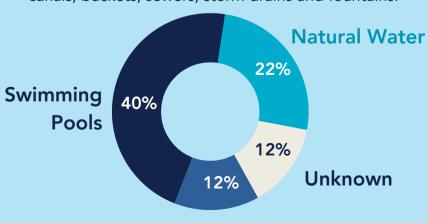
Every Drowning is Preventable.

Louisiana has the second highest drowning rate in the United States for children.

Drowning is the **third leading cause of death** among children ages one to 14 years old in Louisiana.

Between 2021-2023, most drownings occurred among children ages one to four and 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.



Other

Sources: 1. CDC Wonder, 2020-2022 2. LA Office of Vital Records, The National Center for Child Death Review 3. LA Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data 4. <u>poolsafely.gov</u>