



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.

