



## POOLSIDE TIPS

- Learn to swim. The best thing anyone can do to stay safe in and around the water is to learn to swim. This includes adults and children.
- Never leave a child unobserved around water. Your eyes must be on the child at all times. Adult supervision is recommended.
- Learn Red Cross CPR and insist that babysitters, grandparents and others who care for your child know CPR.
- Post CPR instructions and 911 or your local emergency number in the pool area.
- Never leave furniture near the fence that would enable a child to climb over the fence.
- Locate basic lifesaving equipment by the pool and know how to use it. Pole, rope, and personal flotation devices (PFDs) are recommended.
- If a child is missing, check the pool first. Go to the edge of the pool and scan the entire pool, bottom and surface, as well as the surrounding pool area.