

- Small kids drown without making a sound
- Drowning begins in as little as 20 seconds
- Kids under age 1 most often drown in bathtubs, buckets & toilets
- Also dangerous: in-ground and blow-up pools, retention ponds, canals, spas and even a pet's water dish

Simple Steps to **SAVE LIVES**

- **Eliminate distractions** for those watching kids near water. NO texting, phone calls, gaming, reading
- **Stay close** for a quick rescue
- **Never lose sight** of small kids near water
- **Make sure** fences, gates, windows and doors between kids and water are in place and working properly
- **Learn CPR**—it's a proven life saver



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Be Water Smart from the Start

DROWNING
KILLS
more kids
ages 1-4
than any
other cause



RESOURCE GUIDE



Water Safety Starts at Home with Layers of Protection

(and it's the law)

Every pool in Florida is required
to have one of the following,
but having more than one is best.



- An **approved pool safety cover**
- **Child proof doors** that lead to water access and lock them at all times
- A **4-foot pool fence** completely surrounding the pool preferably with a self-closing gate
- Approved **alarms** on all doors, windows and fences with direct access to the pool
- Approved **self-closing, self-latching doors** with direct access to pool



CPR Classes

American Heart Association	877-242-4277 americanheart.org	American Red Cross	877-741-1444 redcrossbc.org
Prevention Priority	813-657-1194 cprfirst.com	St. Joseph's Children's Hospital Scholarships Available	813-870-4747 stjosephschildrens.com
Tampa Fire Fighter Museum	Tampafiremuseum@gmail.com	Tampa General Hospital	800-822-3627 tgh.org
Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA	tampaymca.org		

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of small children
that drown in a pool
were last seen
in the house

Formal swimming lessons
for children under
the age of 4 cut the risk
of drowning by

88%

Community Resources

Hillsborough Water Safety Team Scholarship Swim Lessons, CPR & First Aid Free Door Alarm Distribution	813-615-0589
Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Home Safety Surveys	813-744-5541
Tampa Fire Rescue Residential Pool Safety Survey	813-274-8241
Safety Rock Foundation Corp Water Safety Presentations Scholarship Swim Lessons	727-667-0726
Free In-Home Safety Check	www.floridasafepools.com



Swimming Lessons

Children's Board Mobile Water Safety Team Swim Lessons/Water Safety Education	(813) 229-9622, ext. 1278
Angelfish Swim School (Valrico)	863-259-0164
Bobby Hicks Pool	813-832-1217
Bob Sierra Family YMCA	813-962-3220
Brandon Family YMCA	813-685-5402
Brandon Sports and Aquatics	813-689-0908
Campo Family YMCA (Valrico)	813-684-1371
Cheval Aquatics Center	813-948-2114
Copeland Pool	813-975-2734
Cyrus Greene Pool	813-242-5305
Danny Del Rio Pool	813-931-2107
Interbay Pool	813-282-2910
LaFleur's Little Flippers	813-264-5000
Loretta Ingraham Pool	813-348-2080
Plant City YMCA	813-757-6677
New Tampa YMCA	813-866-9622
Northwest Hillsborough YMCA	813-249-8510
Martin Luther King Pool	813-259-1606
Roy Jenkins Pool	813-250-3355
Seal Swim School	813-879-7946
Sharks and Minnows	800-511-7946
South Tampa YMCA	813-839-0210
Spicola Pool	813-242-5355
Sulphur Springs Pool	813-931-2156
Temple Terrace Recreation Complex	813-506-6600
Williams Pool	813-635-3482