

# WATER SAFETY

Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water. 

DROWNING IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN IN THE UK.

**MOST INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.**



As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.



Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher – especially when 25°C or above.

## THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:



### EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME

Including bath time safety and garden hazards.



### STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS

Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.



### PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE

Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".



### AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.



### WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions, big difference 

- ✓ Keep children within arm's reach of water.
- ✓ Choose safe places to swim.
- ✓ Talk to your children about water safety.

 Together, we can help prevent tragedies and keep our children safe this summer.



For practical advice and resources, download the Water Safety Toolkit:  
[www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/](http://www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/)



Enjoy the water  
Stay safe  
Look out for each other



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