



SAFE AND FUN FOR EVERYONE

At the Y, water is not only a key ingredient for summer fun, it's a place where young people can develop strength, confidence and lifelong healthy habits. But without proper guidance and safety measures, water can also be dangerous.

Consider these facts:

10 PEOPLE DROWN PER DAY
 in the United States

Drowning is the **2ND** LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH for children **14 & under**

64% OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN AND **45%** OF HISPANIC/LATINO children cannot swim



HELP KEEP KIDS SAFE AROUND WATER

Designate a "Water Watcher" to maintain visual contact with all children playing in or near water.

Make sure kids know that breath-holding games can be dangerous.

Keep kids away from pool drains, pipes and other openings to avoid entrapments.

The Y is dedicated to bridging the gap in the delivery of swim lessons and water safety education in the U.S.—especially in underserved communities. Ask your Y how the staff can help you or your family swim safely and have the best summer ever! →