



EVERY DROWNING IS PREVENTABLE.

Take these steps to help protect children:



Actively watch kids around water at all times



Surround pools with fences



Teach children water safety skills



Use life jackets and other safety equipment



Be prepared for life threatening emergencies by taking a CPR training class



IN 2024, LOUISIANA RANKED THIRD IN THE NATION

for drowning deaths among children, and drowning is the fourth leading cause of injury-related death among children ages 0 to 14 years old in Louisiana.¹



Between 2022 and 2024, most drownings occurred among children ages one to four and in swimming pools.²

But drownings can also happen in unexpected places (noted as "other") like bathtubs, canals, buckets, sewers, storm drains, and fountains.



Swimming Pools
58%



Natural Water
21%



Other
15%



Unknown
6%

Between 2022 and 2024:

55 children ages 0 to 14 drowned

65% drowned without adult supervision

42% drowned in areas without protective barriers like fences

54 children were hospitalized due to nonfatal drownings, which can lead to lifelong disabilities³



Learn more about water safety and drowning prevention at getaswimplan.lah.gov.

Sources: 1. CDC Wonder, 2022-2024 2. LA Office of Vital Records, The National Center for Child Death Review 3. LA Hospital Inpatient Discharge Data 4. poolsafely.gov

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