To learn more about Baby Safety, visit the following safety sources online:

www.cpsc.gov
www.saferproducts.gov

Many baby products have newer and better safety standards. If you borrow or use older nursery products or toys, make sure they have not been recalled for safety hazards and that they meet current safety requirements. Call the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission’s toll-free hotline at 1-800-638-2772 or visit their web site (see above).

Message for Parents and Caregivers

While you may be aware of the dangers a backyard pool poses to young children, not everyone knows about other drowning hazards around the home.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission offers the information in this brochure to help prevent a child from drowning.

General Water Safety Tips

• Maintain constant supervision. Watch children around any water environment (pool, stream, lake, tub, hot tub, toilet, bucket of water), no matter what skills your child has acquired and no matter how shallow the water.

• Don’t rely on substitutes. The use of flotation devices and inflatable toys cannot replace parental/caregiver supervision. Such devices can suddenly shift position, lose air or slip out from underneath a child, creating a drowning hazard.

• Parents/caregivers should take an infant and child CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) course. Knowing these skills is important around the water and will expand your capabilities to provide care for your child… it’s a simple step that can save a life.

Young children are irresistibly drawn to water. These general water safety tips from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission can help you keep your child safe in and around your home, pools and spas.

Water Safety Tips

- Bathtub Soft Spout Covers
- Bath Thermometer
- Toilet Seat Locks
- Non-skid Mats
- Outlet Plugs and Covers
- Cabinet Locks/Drawer Latches
- Safety Gates
- First Aid Kit
- Door Knob/Handle Locks

Recall Notification

Visit cpsc.gov to sign up for e-mail alerts about all product recalls announced by CPSC or download the recalls.gov app to access recall notices on your smartphone.

Log on to Toysrus.com/Safety to sign up to receive e-mail alerts when a product sold by Toys”R”Us or Babies”R”Us has been recalled.
Safety Around the House

Never leave a container such as a bucket with even a small amount of liquid unattended. When finished using a container, empty it immediately. Do not leave empty containers outside in the yard or around the house where they may accumulate water and attract young children.

Other items that contain liquids that may be hazardous are sinks, coolers, fish tanks, and landscape ponds.

Bath Safety

• Do NOT leave a baby unattended for even a second. If you need to leave the bathroom, take the baby with you. Do not rely on older children to watch the baby for you.
• Before you begin bathing your child, have all supplies within arm’s reach and in front of you.
• Baby bathtubs are not substitutes for supervision. They are only bathing aids, not safety devices. Always stay within arm’s reach when the child is in the bathtub.
• Never leave a child unattended while filling the bathtub and always empty bath water immediately after use. Babies can drown in as little as one inch of water.
• Test water temperature with your elbow or a thermometer. Temperature should be between 90 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit.
• Consider placing a latch on the bathroom door to keep children out of the bathroom when unsupervised.
• Keep the toilet lid down to prevent access to the water, and consider using a toilet seat lock to stop children from opening the lid.

For Water Safety at Home

The items below are samples of safety products to consider for your home.

• Toilet seat lock
• Bath thermometer
• Cabinet locks
• Safety gates
• Door latch