Prevent drowning of 12-36 month olds:

ACTIVELY SUPERVISE
REQUIRE ACCESS TO WATER
ESTABLISH RULES AROUND WATER
PARENTS LEARN CPR
Every year 29 children between the ages of 12 and 36 months drown in Australia. Many occur in a few seconds when parents and carers are distracted. Active adult supervision is essential in protecting your child from drowning.

Over 50% of all drowning deaths occur in home swimming pools posing the greatest drowning risk. Children commonly access the pool through a faulty fence, a propped open gate or by climbing on objects such as a table or BBQ.

**ACTIONS TO PREVENT YOUR CHILD 12-36 MONTHS FROM DROWNING INCLUDE:**

- Always actively supervise children around water
- Supervising adult should have physical contact or be within arms’ reach of the child
- Ensure pool fence is correctly installed, regularly maintained & gate is never left open
- Create a safe play area to restrict a child’s access to water around the home
- Establish simple rules such as no going near water without an adult
- Enrol your child in water familiarisation lessons
- Learn CPR. Enrol in a course or update your skills
- Empty buckets and containers that can hold water around the home

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