



## SWIM SAFETY



**Actively** watch kids around water at all times.



Teach water safety skills.



Surround pools with fences.

## KEY FACTS

**60**

children drowned 2019-2021

**61%**

drowned **without adult supervision**

**36%**

drowned in areas **without protective barriers**

**50**

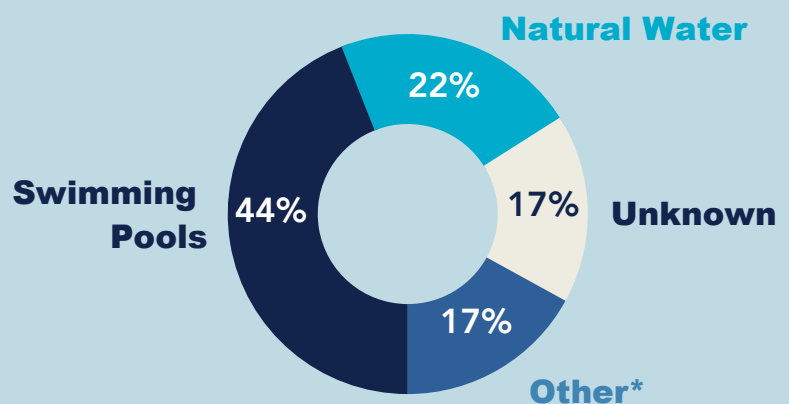
children **hospitalized** due to nonfatal drownings, which can lead to lifelong disabilities

# Every drowning is preventable.

Louisiana has the highest drowning rates in the U.S. for children.

Drowning is the **3rd leading cause of death** for Louisiana children 14 years of age and under.

Between 2019-2021, most drownings occurred in swimming pools.



\* Drownings can also happen in **unexpected places:**

Bathtubs    Buckets    Sewers  
Canals    Storm drains    Fountains