

KEEP YOUR KIDS SAFE IN THE WATER



THE FACTS

5 The number of classrooms of children in Texas that did not return to school last year due to drowning



Drowning is the #1 cause of accidental death in children under 5 years old

LAST YEAR IN TEXAS, THERE WAS A



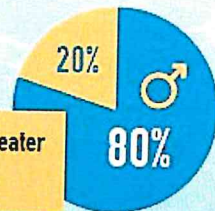
75%
INCREASE
in drownings for
ages 5-12



47%
INCREASE
in drownings for
ages 13-19



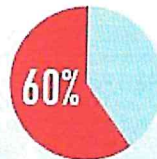
Males are at a greater risk of drowning



56%
increase in open-water
drownings in Texas
last year

There have been **TWICE** as many open-water drownings as pool drownings since 2014

For every fatal drowning, there is an average of **8 NONFATAL DROWNINGS** resulting in trauma



Nonfatal drownings resulting in brain damage



LEADING DROWNING CAUSES

Inability to swim Lack of safety barriers
Lack of supervision

TAKE ACTION

WATER SAFETY TIPS

- Lifeguard your child
- Do not use air-filled or foam toys as safety devices
- Clear your home pool and deck of toys
- Never swim alone



SUMMER CHECKLIST

- ✓ Learn to swim
- ✓ Learn Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)
- ✓ Supervise children in and around water
- ✓ Teach your children about water safety
- ✓ Wear a lifejacket

2 SECONDS IS TOO LONG TO TURN YOUR BACK ON A CHILD IN WATER. VISIT FWDPC.ORG TO LEARN MORE.

