

For Parents

Bath Time Safety



Young children can drown in only a few inches of water!

- Learn how to perform CPR
- Never leave children unattended or in the care of a younger child during bath time
- Bath seats do not replace adult supervision
- Keep bathroom doors closed

Beware of hidden hazards!

- Use a safety cover for faucet heads or drape a towel over sharp objects
- Beware of sharp toys that can cause injury
- Put razors out of small children's reach after use
- Prevent slips by using slip-resistant bath mats
- Keep electronics away from the tub when bathing

Bath time safety doesn't end at the bathtub!

- Set your water heater thermostat to a maximum of 120° F (115° for infants)
- Keep cleaning supplies locked up or out of children's reach
- Purchase toilet seat locks to keep your child from flushing your cell phone or falling head first into the water
- Clean bath toys with bleach periodically to prevent mold growth
- Medications should be placed out of reach of small children

Source: HealthyChildren.org, Water Safety And Young Children, AAP Gives Updated Advice on Drowning Prevention, accessed December 31, 2012
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