Layers of protection

For parents, caregivers

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What this infographic says

No single layer prevents every drowning. Use them together.

- Barriers and alarms: fences, locks and door alarms.
- Supervision: a Water Watcher who never looks away.
- Water skills: swim lessons for the whole family.
- Life jackets: Coast Guard approved and fitted.
- Emergency preparation: CPR and a phone to call 911.

Sources

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