Water safety for babies and crawlers

For parents, caregivers

Scan for the web page, sources and downloads



What this infographic says

Never leave a baby alone in or near water, even for a moment.

- Stay within arm's reach whenever your baby is in or near water.
- Never leave a child in the bathtub alone or in the care of another child.
- Babies can drown silently in just 1 or 2 inches of water.
- Three-quarters of drownings of babies under 1 happen in bathtubs.

Sources

1. Infant Drowning Prevention and Water Safety, American Academy of Pediatrics (HealthyChildren.org). https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-play/Pages/Infant-Water-Safety.aspx
2. Drowning Prevention for Curious Toddlers: What Parents Need to Know, American Academy of Pediatrics (HealthyChildren.org). https://www.healthychildren.org/English/safety-prevention/at-play/Pages/Water-Safety-And-Young-Children.aspx
3. Risk Factors for Drowning, CDC. https://www.cdc.gov/drowning/risk-factors/index.html

Amin Foundation · aminfoundation.io · Free to print and share. Updated 2026-10-18.