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Early Education

Water Safety for Children

The tips to focus on are:

- *Active supervision at all times*
- *Formal swimming lessons*
- *Use Australian Standard floaties*
- *Keep pet water bowls out of reach and ensure bird baths and fish ponds are covered with mesh*
- *Ensure the bath is immediately emptied after bath time*
- *Be mindful of other exposed water around the home such as eskis, buckets, and pots*
- *Learn how to spot and avoid rips*
- *Learn CPR as a parent or guardian*

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