

WITHIN ARMS REACH & ACTIVE SUPERVISION

Be a Water Smart® Caregiver, Stay Close and Actively Supervise Children!

Children require constant supervision in, on, and around water, even shallow water and water you do not plan on entering. If you are not within arm's reach, you have gone too far!

- *Drowning happens in seconds – caregivers must be close and ready to respond quickly*
- *Drowning is almost always silent*
- *If you are swimming at home, designate a backyard lifeguard*
- *Always drain small bodies of water like tubs or wading pools when not in use*

**Stop child drowning by
keeping watch.**

Fast Facts

- 100% of drownings that involved children were due to distracted or absent supervision
- The second leading cause of preventable death in children under 10 is drowning
- Bathtubs are the number one man-made setting where drownings occur

