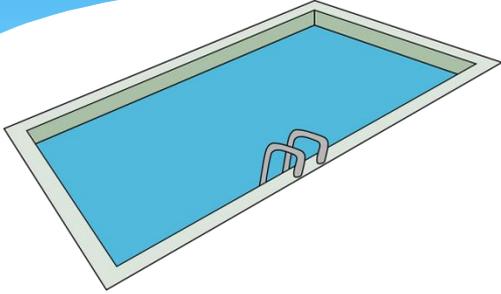


# Water Safety



## \* Water Safety Tips Recreational Water Venues (Safe Kids Coalition)

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Safe Kids Orange & Chatham Counties

# Water Safety Education Tips

- \* One of the most important things caregivers and families can do to prevent drowning is to watch their children while they are swimming
- \* Let your pool patrons know that even if there is a life guard on duty that parents/caregivers are responsible for their child's safety
- \* A great resource to help families do this is to provide “*water watcher cards*”



# Safe Kids Resources

- \* **Free water watcher cards from Safe Kids Worldwide can be downloaded here**
- \* **If possible provide these cards to swimming patrons and recommend parents/caregivers rotate taking on the “water watcher” role every 15 minutes**

[https://www.safekids.org/sites/default/files/documents/skw\\_water\\_watcher\\_card.pdf](https://www.safekids.org/sites/default/files/documents/skw_water_watcher_card.pdf)



# Safe Kids Resources

- \* Safe Kids Worldwide provides many safety tips in English and in Spanish for parents and caregivers that can easily be distributed
- \* Videos, posters and webinars also available
- \* Here is a link to a pool safety resources that can be downloaded for free

<https://www.safekids.org/poolsafety?page=1>



# Safe Kids Resources

- \* If you are interested in having a free water safety event at your commercial facility you may contact Lindsay Bailey of Safe Kids Orange & Chatham Counties at [lindsay.bailey@unchealth.unc.edu](mailto:lindsay.bailey@unchealth.unc.edu)

