Six ways to have a safe summer...

1. **Swim Skills**
   - Teach your child(ren) to swim at an early age, as backyard swimming pools account for over half of drowning deaths for children 0-5 years old each year.

2. **Install Alarms**
   - Install alarms on house doors and around pool area.

3. **Layers of Protection**
   - Layers of protection include adult supervision, fences, gates, latches, safety pool covers, education, throwing aids, and rescue techniques.

4. **Eye**
   - Adults should keep a constant eye on children in or near any water including bathtubs, buckets, toilets, ponds, spas and pools.

5. **Never Leave a Child Alone**
   - Never leave a child alone near water. Check the pool first if a child is missing.

6. **Touch**
   - Designate an adult to be close enough to reach out and touch the child.

68% in general, boys are two times more likely to drown in a pool than girls.

2/3 of fatal drownings occur between May and August for most age groups.

**DID YOU KNOW...**
Drowning is the leading cause of death for toddlers 1-4 years old.

**Immediate Treatment**
- **Yell for Help**
- **Call 911**
- **Perform CPR**


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