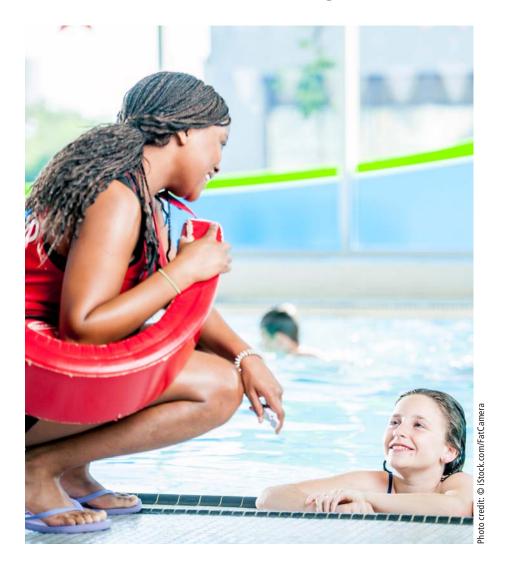
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Safe Swimming



Swimming is the best thing to do in water. Splashing around is so much fun!

Many people do not know how to swim. It's been shown that swimming lessons can save lives. Around ten people drown in the United States each day. Two of the ten are children under age fourteen. All children should take swimming lessons. Adults should take swimming lessons, too.

People who can't swim should wear a life jacket around water. Fences have been proven to keep kids from falling into pools. People should put fences around pools.

Swimming is fun when it is also safe.





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