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# BATHTUB SAFETY

## SUPERVISE:

- Never leave your child unattended in the bathtub, and do not rely on an older sibling to watch young children.
- Bath seats and rings are not safety devices. Smaller children can easily slip out of them and hurt themselves on the side of the tub or in the water.

## REMOVE WATER:

- Drain the bathtub immediately after using it.
- Be sure to empty all tubs, buckets, containers and baby pools after you are done using them. Store them upside-down and out of children's reach.

## SAFETY EQUIPMENT:

- Place safety covers over doorknobs to keep kids from opening doors.
- Younger children can drown in toilets, so always keep lids down and install toilet locks.
- Use non-slip mats inside and outside of the tub or shower, to prevent slips and falls.
- Install safety bars inside tubs and showers.
- If your shower has a glass door, be sure it is shatterproof.
- Install anti-scald devices on water faucets and shower heads. This will stop the flow of water if it gets too hot.

## IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY:

- Learn CPR, and make sure those that are supervising your children know it, too.

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