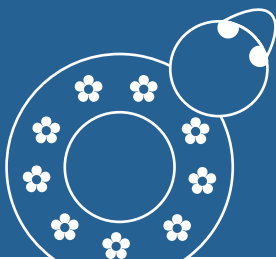


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# SWIMMINGAIDS ANDPOOLTOYS

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Swimming aids and pool toys are essential items for pool time fun. Before your child uses them...

**Think safety first** with these helpful tips.

- **Check age suitability**

Make sure the toys or swimming aids are suitable for your child's age and weight. Swimming aids and pool toys can provide a false sense of your child's swimming ability.

- **Use correctly**

Swimming aids and pool toys such as floaties, water wings, noodles, kick boards and other inflatable and non-inflatable toys should be used in a safe manner. Do not use pool toys for purposes other than those recommended on the packaging or instructions.

- **Check before use**

Make sure the inflatable toy or swimming aid has non-return valves with attached stoppers. Make sure there are no leaks or damaged valves.

- **Remove items when not in use**

Swimming aids and pool toys should always be removed from the pool area when they are not in use and stored securely off-site. Otherwise, children may be tempted into the pool area without supervision. Inflatable pool toys should be deflated when not in use.

- **Always supervise**

Children should always be actively supervised by a responsible adult when in the pool area. A swimming aid or pool toy is not a substitute for supervision.

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