

## THE FACTS

Children can drown in as little as one inch of water. It happens quickly and silently.

For more safety information, visit [www.lebonheur.org/safekids](http://www.lebonheur.org/safekids) or [splashmidsouth.org](http://splashmidsouth.org).

## SAFETY TIPS

- Designate an adult “Water Watcher” to actively supervise children in or around water.
- Empty and turn over all water containers (i.e., kiddie pools, buckets) after you use them.
- Teach children to swim when they’re ready – usually around age 3.
- Teach children to never run, push or jump on others in water.
- Teach children to never swim alone.
- Be sure there are covers over pool and spa drains.
- Keep a life jacket and a telephone at poolside in case of an emergency. And always wear a life jacket when boating.
- Make sure kids only swim in areas designated for swimming.

## GET THE GEAR!

### FEATURED ITEM - 4-SIDED FENCING WITH A SELF-CLOSING AND A SELF-LATCHING GATE

- This helps keep children away from pools, spas or other bodies of water
- Where to get it – Fence companies
- Cost – Varies according to size of area to cover



**Fence the Pool**