

Safety Tips

- Stay within sight and reach of your child.
- Even a few seconds is too long - never leave children unsupervised near water. If you can't see them, you can't save them.
- Do not let children supervise children.
- Know CPR and how to call 911.
- Have a phone and safety equipment by the water to call for help.
- Install self-closing barriers around pools and spas.
- Teach children pool and water safety rules.
- Don't rely on inflatable devices.
- Remove toys from the water area - they attract children.
- Enroll your children in swim lessons.

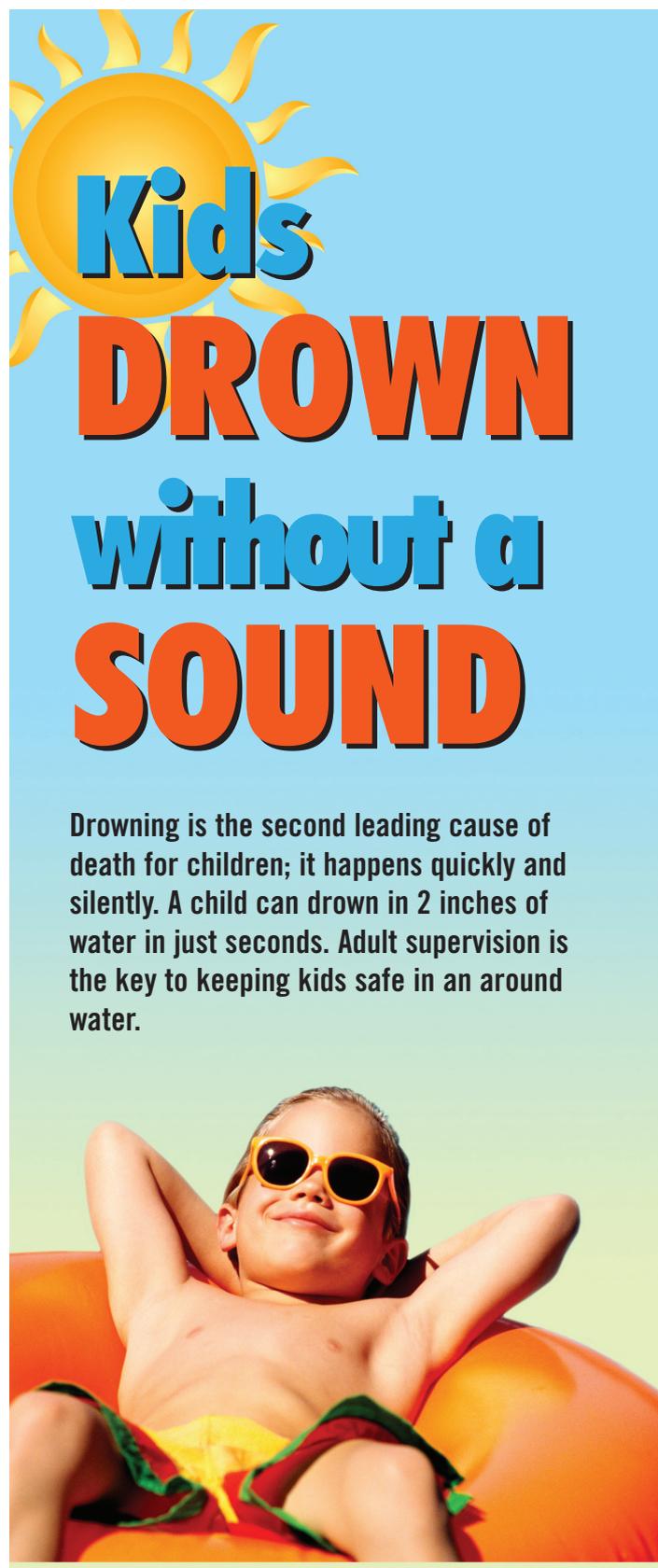
Entrapment

Hair, arms, legs and other body parts can get caught in pool or spa drains.

- Make sure the drains have an appropriate cover.
- Tie up long hair.
- Instruct children not to sit on or play with drains.
- Teach children to keep their heads above water when in spas.
- Know where the shut off switch for the spa is located.
- If the child gets caught, shut off the vacuum, then remove them from the drain to break the suction holding them down.



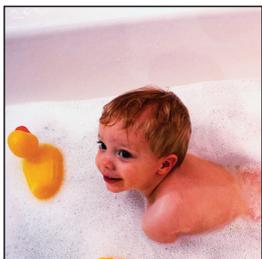
**SAFE
KIDS**
GRAND FORKS



Kids DROWN without a SOUND

Drowning is the second leading cause of death for children; it happens quickly and silently. A child can drown in 2 inches of water in just seconds. Adult supervision is the key to keeping kids safe in an around water.

SECONDS COUNT! SUPERVISION SAVES!



IN THE BATHTUB

- Don't use baby seats.
- Empty the tub after use.
- Never leave kids unattended.



IN THE POOL OR SPA

- Install four-sided fencing around the water.
- Remove ladders from above ground pools when not in use. Store away from the pool.



AT LAKES AND RIVERS

- Put children in life jackets when in, near, or on the water.



IN THE YARD

- Fence off play areas.
- Be aware of non-traditional water sources such as retention ponds, fountains and ditches.



If a child is missing, always check the water first!