

# DROWNING

is **SILENT**

**S** **Swimming Pools** in backyards account for over half of the 51 drowning deaths of children 0-5 years old each year.

**I** **Install alarms** on house doors and windows leading to a pool area.

**L** **Layers of protection** include adult supervision, fences, gates, latches, safety pool covers, alarms, education, throwing aids, and rescue techniques.

**E** **Eye.** Adults should keep a constant eye on children in or near any water including bathtubs, buckets, toilets, ponds, spas and pools.

**N** **Never leave a child alone near water.** Check the pool first if a child is missing.

**T** **Touch.** Designate an adult to be close enough to reach out and touch the child under 4 years old while being supervised in the water.

There are **NO WARNING SOUNDS** or splashing sounds associated with a drowning accident.

## Drowning is Preventable!



Additional information: [www.drowningpreventionfoundation.us](http://www.drowningpreventionfoundation.us) – [www.dds.ca.gov/drowning](http://www.dds.ca.gov/drowning)

