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# BE WATER SAFETY SMART



## DID YOU KNOW?

A large percentage of children drown within 6-10 feet of safety. And children under age 4 are more at risk to drown than have any other incident. Most of these drownings happen because of the lack of basic water safety knowledge and skills.

Michigan is the Great Lake State; you are never more than 6 miles from an inland lake, or 85 miles from a Great Lake.

## The Y is the leader in Learn-to-Swim Programs!

At the Y, water safety is our number one priority. Let the Tri-Cities Family YMCA help teach your kids how to be safe around water, help them to overcome fears they might have and also give them a sense of pride and accomplishment. At the Y, we believe that all children in our waterfront community should be given the opportunity to learn to swim.

Our Safety Around Water program is **FREE** for kids ages 6-10, who have had **NO formal swim lessons**. The basic skills that children need to know and will learn in this program are: water acclimation, master and control buoyancy, basic swim strokes, safely reach a pool's edge, exit any body of water, and respond to unexpected water situations.

### SAFETY AROUND WATER

**OCT 31 - DEC 18**

TUES 5:45 - 7:15 PM

WED 5:45 - 7:15 PM

Registration required by October 28<sup>th</sup>.

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