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WATER SAFETY STEPS

STAY CLOSE, BE ALERT AND WATCH

- Always watch children and never leave them unattended
- Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings
- Have a charged phone close by at all times
- If a child is missing, check the pool first
- Share safety instructions with family, friends and neighbors
- Even if a lifeguard is present, parents and caregivers should still take the responsibility of being a designated Water Watcher

LEARN AND PRACTICE WATER SAFETY SKILLS

- Learn to swim and make sure kids do too, Know how to perform CPR on children and adults, and Understand the basics of life-saving so that you can assist in a pool emergency
- For more information and resources for pool and spa safety and the Pool and Spa Safety Act, visit: www.PoolSafely.gov

Clayton County Extension

Clayton County Cooperative Extension delivers lifelong learning across the state through science-based programs in agriculture and the environment, family well-being, and 4-H youth development. We are a collaborative between Georgia county governments, the USDA, and the University of Georgia's colleges of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences and Family & Consumer Sciences.

Our goal is to help Clayton County residents become healthier, more productive, financially independent and environmentally responsible. Clayton County Extension agents stay in touch with issues relevant to people in our county.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

August is National Immunization Awareness Month



We all need shots (vaccines) to help protect us from serious diseases. This protection is called immunization. Shots can prevent serious diseases like the flu, measles, and pneumonia. It's important to know which shots you need and when to get them.

Everyone age 6 months and older needs to get a flu vaccine every year. Other types of shots work best at specific ages or life stages. To learn more, visit cdc.gov



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