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- Young children should wear or use personal flotation devices, but they should not be used to replace adult supervision.
- Enroll your child and yourself in a water safety course.
- Empty baby pools immediately after use and store upside down.
- Learn CPR and keep rescue equipment, a telephone and emergency numbers near all pools.



Should you need more information about this or other parenting concerns, call **Prevent Child Abuse Indiana** at 317-542-7002 or visit the website www.pcaain.org

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