



Information available from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional death for children aged one to 14 years. During 2007 more than 800 drowning fatalities occurred in the age range from five through 24 years. Lack of adequate supervision is often the cause of accidental drowning and water-related injuries among children. Clover Safe #60, Swimming Safety, discusses 4-H YDP policy concerning lifeguards and presents tips for safety at 4-H swimming activities. This Clover Safe provides additional guidance for adult supervisors at 4-H swimming activities.

For additional information about supervision of 4-H swimming activities, go to the Clover Safe note at: <http://ucanr.org/cloversafe>.

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