

Supervision of Children

Keep an eye on kids

Surf lifesavers and lifeguards play a key role along the coastline, watching over and protecting beachgoers. However, it's also important for parents to play an active role in safeguarding their children. Young children require constant attention and supervision while nearby any body of water, including the ocean. A lack of direct adult supervision could have significant, and potentially fatal, consequences.

Most incidents involving young children at the beach occur because their parents' attention is somewhere else. An extra set of eyes could make all the difference, particularly during the peak holiday times when the water is especially busy. The best way to supervise your child is to actively interact and engage with them. You should always be within arms' reach of your child while at the beach.

How can I best supervise children in an aquatic environment?

- Children should always be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times, both in and out of the water.
- Parents should always be within arms' reach of your child at all times.
- Bright, lycra-style swimming suits make good sun sense and are easy to see.



Children must be supervised safety sign.



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