Keeping Safe in the Bath
Soap bubbles, splashes, and bath toys all make bath time fun for babies and kids, but bathing can also be dangerous. Keep in mind these safety tips to keep baths a fun and safe activity for your children.

Bathing Safety Tips

• **Stay with your child at all times.** Never leave a child alone in the bath. Children can drown in only a few inches of water.

• **Keep a hand on infants at all times when they’re in the bath.**

• **Fill the bath with just enough water to bathe your child.**

• **Bring your phone into the bathroom with you.** If your phone is in another room, let it ring. Don’t leave your child to answer the phone or door.

• **Put all sharp objects such as razors out of reach.** Check the bathtub for mouth-size objects before you put your child in.

• **Place safety knobs on bathroom doors and safety locks on toilet seats.**

• **Put a non-slip rubber mat or self-stick strip on the floor of the shower and tub to prevent falls.**

• **To prevent scalds, set the temperature of your water heater at 120 degrees Fahrenheit.** Test the bath water with a thermometer before bathing your baby.

• **Check often on children old enough to give themselves baths.** Don’t assume your child will call out for help or that you will hear them.