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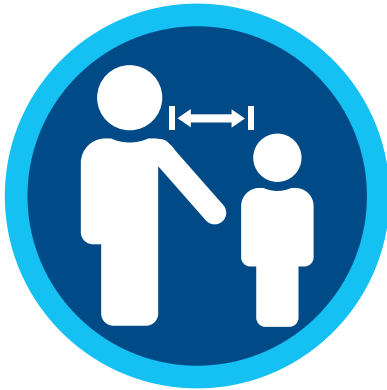
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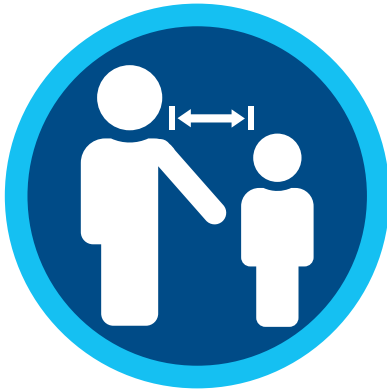
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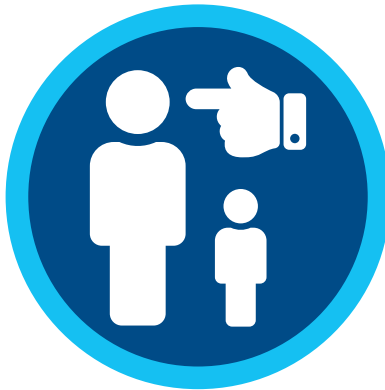
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Review each icon and talk about the water safety tip it represents.

Use the “HOW TO PLAY” information below as a guideline and adjust the game to fit the age/grade that is appropriate for the audience.

	Appoint an adult water watcher to ensure children are supervised near the pool.		“Don’t just pack it, wear your jacket.” - American Red Cross Whale Tales		Learn to swim. You’re never too young or old to take lessons.
	Always stay within one arm’s length away from your kids when they are in the bath tub, pool, spa, or near buckets of water		Keep the exterior doors and windows that lead to the pool area locked and secured.		Always walk around the pool area.
	Empty all buckets, tubs, containers, and kiddie pools after use. Make sure you turn them over to ensure they do not collect water.		Provide multiple barriers of protection. Install a high door latch as well as a pool fence or pool net.		Stay hydrated; drink lots of water and try to avoid drinks that have alcohol or caffeine.
	Swim with a buddy in a supervised area.		Check placement of doggy doors to ensure they do not provide access to the pool area.		Never swim or play in the canals.
	Make sure all pool fence gates are self-closing and self-latching.		Make the Call! Calling 911 along with early CPR could increase a victim’s chance of survival.		Never dive into shallow or unknown waters.
	Learn CPR and basic water rescue skills. Appointed water watchers should be CPR certified, sober, and free from distractions.		Remove toys in or around the pool area when not in use.		Remove climbable objects, such as pool furniture, from around your pool fence.
	Keep doors to laundry rooms and bathrooms closed, also keep the toilet seat closed and locked to prevent drownings.		Have a safety plan in place in case of emergency.		Keep glassware away from the pool area.
	If a child is missing, check the water first.		When visiting a new pool, teach your children where the stairs are located and how to enter and exit the pool safely.		Refrain from rough horseplay in and around the pool area.
	Educate children on the dangers of pool and spa drains and remind them to stay away from all drains.		“Reach or Throw, do not go!” - American Red Cross Whale Tales		Never prop open a door or gate that leads to the pool area.
	Make sure all flotation devices are Coast Guard approved.		Always wear sunscreen; we recommend sunscreen with at least an SPF of 15.		Remember inflatable items should not be used as flotation devices.

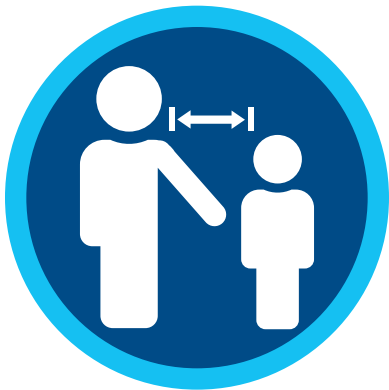
HOW TO PLAY: Start by covering the “FREE SPACE”. The game host will then hold up a water safety icon and explain what it means. Find the image on your BINGO card and cover it with a chip. The game is over when all pictures have been covered, or however the host chooses to play (X, 4-corners, 3 in a row, etc.).



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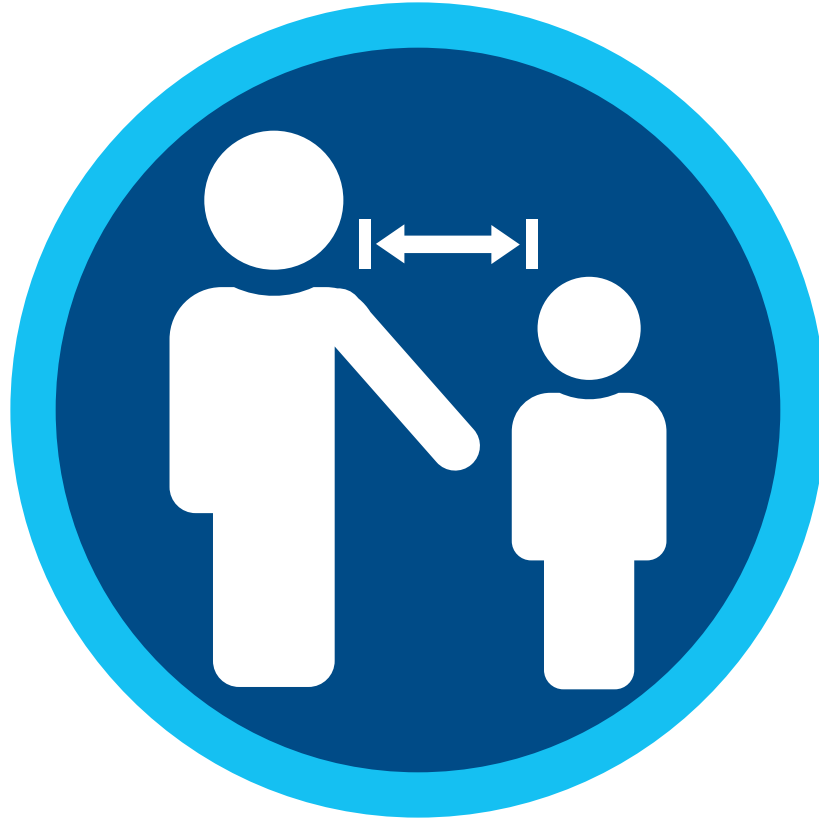
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