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Keeping Children Safe From Drowning in Flooded Areas

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As the cleanup process begins after a natural disaster, there may be areas of flooding. Constantly watch your children to prevent playing in or around water. It doesn't take long and it doesn't take much water for young children to drown. In many cases, children who drowned had been out of sight less than five minutes and were in the care of one or both parents at the time. To learn more, call CDC at 800-CDC-INFO.

To access the most accurate and relevant health information that affects you, your family and your community, please visit www.cdc.gov.

For more information, visit emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/hurricanes, or call CDC at 800-CDC-INFO (English and Spanish) or 888-232-6348 (TTY).