

# South Carolina Water Safety Coalition



During 2015

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South Carolina children  
died due to drowning

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Drowning is the third leading cause  
of death for children 1 to 4 years old.



## Join Today

Advocate for policy changes to strengthen boater and water safety laws. Be a part of the state network of child advocates working to prevent child drowning and educate families on life jacket safety, boating safety and other related issues.

## Benefits and Activities

- Empower coalition members to make a change in our local communities by establishing, learning and implementing best practices
- Participate in advocacy work to promote American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations for local and state policy
- Serve as a local ambassador for child safety
- Share prevention events and activities to build local capacity and connections
- Access trainings, free resources and experts in the field
- Tap into diverse backgrounds and viewpoints to fuel innovative thinking

## Meetings

- Quarterly
- Location: Children's Trust of South Carolina office in Columbia

## Partners

- American Red Cross Northwest
- Because of B.R.A.Y.D.E.N.
- Brian and Nathan Keese Water Safety Organization
- Duke Energy
- Little Loggerheads Swim School, part of Infant Aquatic Survival Network
- Lowcountry Aquatic Project Swimming (LAPS)
- National Marine Manufacturers Association South Carolina
- Palmetto Health Systems
- Port Supply S.C.
- Local Safe Kids Coordinating Coalitions
- S.C. Alliance of YMCAs
- The Peace Project
- S.C. Department of Natural Resources
- Upstate Splash Charity
- YMCA of Columbia

## Learn More and Join

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