

# water safety for kids with autism:

set up clear, structured rules around swimming, including:  
always ask an adult before getting in the water

encourage swim instructors to follow this rule  
(so kids can generalize this safety practice)

add pool safety terms to their AAC device

create routine: regularly review water  
safety rules before swimming

offer visuals to support this rule

✓ YES I can swim in the water with \_\_\_\_\_



✓ I ask \_\_\_\_ before I swim in the water



- ✓ Can I swim in the pool?
- ✓ Can I swim?
- ✓ Can I get in the water?