



Pool Cool is a FREE evidence-based, sun-safety education program intended for use at aquatic facilities. This program implements sun-safety lessons/messaging into children's swim lessons.

Participating aquatic facilities receive free sunscreen for staff and patrons, sunglasses, sun-safe reminder UV wristbands and sun-safety signs.



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A FREE sun-safety education program for youth.

8 Sun-Safety Lessons:

1. Pool Cool Rules for Sun-Safety
2. Water, Water Everywhere
3. The Ins and Outs of Sunscreen (Pt. 1)
4. The Ins and Outs of Sunscreen (Pt. 2)
5. Protective Clothing
6. Hats and Sunglasses
7. Shady Deals
8. Pool Cool Review

By being part of the Pool Cool program, your pool can reduce exposure to harmful UV radiation and promote sun-safe behavior in children, parents, and aquatics personnel.



Skin Cancer Statistics

- Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States and comprises almost 50% of ALL cancer cases.
- 40-50% of Americans who live to age 65 will get skin cancer at least once.
- Melanoma, the most serious form of skin cancer, kills nearly 7,500 Americans per year.
- Lifeguards and aquatics instructors are especially at risk for skin cancer because of their long hours of sun exposure.

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The Pool Cool program was developed to encourage positive sun-safety practices among children, 5-10 years old, their families, and staff at aquatic facilities.

Pool Cool Success in Kansas 2013-2017:

- Over 1,280 aquatic facility staff have been trained on sun-safety practices.
- The Pool Cool program has been presented at over 60 community sites.

