

BCHS SWIMMING POOL GUIDELINES

Benton County Human Services views swimming pools as a water hazard as defined in the day care rule(9502.0425, subpart 3). The rule states that swimming and wading pools, beaches, or other bodies of water on or adjacent to the site of the residence must be inaccessible to children except during periods of supervised use.

Benton County Human Services will accept the following in regard to swimming pools:

1. The swimming pool itself must be fenced in;

OR

2. A separate fenced outdoor play area large enough to provide 50 square feet per child is provided;

OR

3. The swimming pool has a hard cover over it that can be walked on and is locked.