



Ideas To Share



Pool Playtime



Play pools are wonderful for various activities with young children. Kids love to play in water and it's a great way to cool off! For a child who needs support in sitting upright, try using a bath ring seat in the play pool. If greater support is needed there are a variety of bath and/or waterproof seats available through companies such as Sammons Preston Rolyan (www.sammonsprestonrolyan.com). Sometimes a combination of supports (ring seat, pool noodles, neck supports, etc.) can be the answer. Seating support helps your child be more independent and allows you to face your child to play splash games or assist with toys. A hula-hoop around your child keeps small items close at hand. It floats and keeps toys within easy reach of the child. And remember, seating support is not a substitute for supervision. Never leave a child unattended.

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