



**Q&A from NCFRP Webinar on Data Driven Strategies for Drowning Prevention  
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**Question:**

Does the fence have to allow visibility of the pool? Bars vs wooden slats?

**Response:**

Please refer to [www.poolsafely.gov](http://www.poolsafely.gov) (a website launched by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission) for further information. Poolsafely.gov has published *Safety Barrier Guidelines for Residential Pools* which can be found at:

<https://www.poolsafely.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/Safety-Barrier-Guidelines-for-Residential-Pools.pdf>. This publication has some specific guidelines for different types of

fences. Poolsafely.gov also has published a short video on fencing at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aEFCqjIAzPA>.