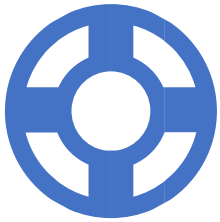


WATER SAFETY & SWIMMING CERTIFICATION

1003.225 Water Safety and Swimming Certification.
(1) For the purposes of this section, the term “water safety” means age-appropriate education intended to promote safety in, on, and around bodies of water and reduce the risk of injury or drowning.
(2) Beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each public school shall provide, to a parent who initially enrolls his or her child in the school, information on the important role water safety education courses and swimming lessons play in saving lives. The information must be provided electronically or in hard copy and must include local options for age-appropriate water safety courses and swimming lessons that result in a certificate indicating successful completion, including courses and lessons offered for free or at a reduced price. If the student is 18 years of age or older, or is under the age of 21 and is enrolling in adult education classes, the information must be provided to the student. History. —s. 9, Ch. 2021-35.



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Water Safety Links

Brevard County Fire Rescue: Water Safety- http://www.brevardfl.gov/FireRescue/EducationAndFAQ/WaterSafetyTips

Brevard County Ocean Rescue- http://www.brevardfl.gov/FireRescue/OceanRescueServices

Nemours Kids Water Safety- https://www.kidshealth.org/en/kids/swim.html

Nemours Pool Safety for Parents- https://www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/water-safety-pools.html#catoutdoor

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Nemours Preventing Drowning - https://www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/safety-drowning.html#catoutdoor

Safe Kids Worldwide Swimming Safety Tips- https://www.safekids.org/tip/swimming-safety-tips

Pool Safely- https://www.poolsafely.gov/

Swim Safe Forever- https://www.swimsafeforever.org/water-safety

Shallow Water Blackout Prevention- http://www.shallowwaterblackoutprevention.org/

Local Swim Clubs/Lessons

Brevard Swim Club - Brevard Swim Club Home

Swim Safe Now- https://swimsafenow.com/

YMCA Swim Classes- Programs & Classes - YMCA of Central Florida

Brevard County Parks & Rec Aquatics Information- https://brevardfl.gov/ParksAndRecreation/Centers
321 Swim Academy- https://321swimacademy.wordpress.com/

JDS Aquatics- https://jdsaquatics.com/

British Swim School Space Coast- https://britishswimschool.com/spacecoast/

AquaMobile - https://aquamobileswim.com/l/private-swimming-lessons-brevard-county-fl/

Early Learning Swim- https://earlylearningswim.com/

Local County Pools-

Cocoa Beach Aquatic Center
4800 Tom Warriner Boulevard
P.O. Box 322430
Cocoa Beach, FL 32932-2430 https://www.cityofcocoabeach.com/415/Aquatic-Center

City of Melbourne Pools- Pools - City of Melbourne, FL

Fee Avenue Park Pool
114 E. Fee Avenue, Melbourne, FL, 32901

Gleason Park Pool
1233 Yacht Club Blvd, Indian Harbour Beach, FL, 32937

John Lee Smith Park Pool
419 Washington Ave, Cocoa, FL, 32922

Lipscomb Pool
3400 Monroe St, Melbourne, FL 32901

McLarty Park Pool
790 Barton Blvd, Rockledge, FL, 32955

Sherwood Pool
2479 Post Rd, Melbourne, FL 32935

Palm Bay Aquatic Center
420 Community College Pkwy SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909

Titusville YMCA Family Center
2400 Harrison St.
Titusville, FL 32780