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# WATER SAFETY & SWIMMING CERTIFICATION

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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 2022-2023 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>

Brevard Health Alliance Drowning Prevention Tips- <https://brevardhealth.org/drowning-prevention-tips/>

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>

Nemours Water Safety for Parents- <https://www.kidshealth.org/en/parents/water-safety.html#catoutdoor>

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>

American Red Cross Water Safety Info- <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/types-of-emergencies/water-safety.html>

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

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

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

## **Local Public & Private Swim Instructors**

Brevard Swim Club- <http://www.brevardswimclub.com/>

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

YMCA Swim Classes- <https://ymcacf.org/programs/aquatics/lessons/>

Brevard County Parks & Rec Aquatics Information- <https://brevardfl.gov/ParksAndRecreation/Centers>

Florida Tech Panther Aquatic Center- <https://www.fit.edu/clemente-center/panther-aquatic-center/aquatic-programming/>

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- <https://www.melbourneflorida.org/departments/parks-recreation/pools>

Fee Avenue Park Pool  
1609 Babcock St, 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