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Water and Swim Safety

[Florida Statute 1003.225 Water Safety](#)

Teaching children water safety is a key part of reducing child drownings. Water safety is defined as age-appropriate education to promote safety in, on, and around bodies of water to reduce the risk of injury or drowning. In Florida, drownings are one of the leading causes of child deaths.

Swimming lessons have been shown to reduce drowning incidents, which is why the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that children ages 4 and older learn to swim. Even if your child has taken swimming lessons, never assume that their risk of drowning has subsided. Learning how to swim should be a fun activity, promoting aquatic awareness and minimizing intimidation.

**[Florida Statute 1003.225 Water Safety](#) requires that this information must include local options for water safety courses and swimming lessons. Below are some of the area's swim programs that offer swimming lessons and water safety. Contact them for more details.



Belle Terre Swim & Racquet Club Email: info@aquafinswimschool.com
73 Patricia Drive
Palm Coast, 32164
386-446-6717

<https://aquafinswimschool.com/>

<https://www.flaglerschools.com/about-us/community/btsrc>

AQUAfin
SWIM SCHOOL
Aquafin Swim School
250 Old Kings Road S.
Flagler Beach, FL 32126
904-775-9400



Palm Coast Aquatics Center
339 Parkview Drive
Palm Coast, FL
904-986-4741

<https://www.palmcoastgov.com/parks/aquatics-center>

Here are more links for other water safety tips and ideas.

[Florida My Families Water Safety](#)

[Every child a swimmer](#) website which offers low to no cost scholarships for qualified children.

Resources for Students with Special Needs

Looking for information on keeping children with disabilities safe in and around the water?

- Find safety information for your local area at the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities: [Visit Florida-card.org](#)
- Safe Kids Worldwide Water Safety for Families with Children with Special Needs: [Visit SafeKids.org](#)

This information is provided as a part of the student enrollment packet, as well as posted on the district website in the Parent guide under parent resources. Print copies may also be located in the front lobbies of our schools.

**This list contains learn-to-swim providers in the local area. This list does not constitute an FCS endorsement for any of the providers listed; the list is merely an informational resource for parents/legal guardians.