



What are the benefits of learning to swim?

- 1** Swimming is an excellent source of exercise. Swimming aids cardiovascular health, strengthens lung capacity, improves sleep and provides energy.
- 2** Swimming increases performance in the classroom. Children who swim regularly have seen improvements in memory, concentration, and confidence.
- 3** Most importantly, learning to swim can save a life. Learning to swim at a young age decreases the risk of drowning and can save a life.

100%

of swim lessons cost are covered for qualified families.

1.5 million

Backyard pools in the U.S.
In addition to tens of thousands of natural bodies of water

88%

Swim lessons reduce the risk of drowning by 88%

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WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE CHILDREN SAFE SWIMMERS

WHY...

- Drowning is the #1 cause of unintentional deaths for children 1 to 4 years of age
- 54% of adult Americans can not swim well enough to save themselves in an emergency.
- CDC reports for every 1 fatality, 8 people are impacted by a non-fatal drowning.

THE IMPACT...

- The Every Child a Swimmer program provides swim lesson scholarships to low income families.
- Every child who receives a scholarship will acquire the skills to save themselves in an emergency.
- The Every Child a Swimmer legislation provides water safety education to families.

The Every Child a Swimmer program believes that by working together to improve water competency - which includes swimming skills, water safety knowledge and helping others, water activities can be safer and just as much fun.

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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