

# Water Safety Opportunities

## SWIMMING LESSONS SKILLS FOR LIFE

Anywhere there is water, there is a risk for drowning! Children and adults can learn to be safer in and around the water with water safety education and swimming lessons.

### SWIMMING STATISTICS

- 54% of Americans can't swim well enough to save themselves.
- About 1 in 5 people who die of drowning are under the age of 14.
- Almost 80% of people who die from drowning are male.
- 88% of child drownings happen in the presence of at least one adult, according to [Stop Drowning Now](#), a swimming educational platform.
- Drowning is the leading cause of death for children in the United States.
- TEN people drown in the U.S. each day



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### Aquatic Centers and Facilities

#### **CHRISTI'S FITNESS**

1250 Old Dixie Hwy, Vero Beach, FL 32960  
772-563-0905

#### **GIFFORD AQUATIC CENTER**

4895 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32967  
772-226-1175

#### **LEISURE SQUARE/ BOLT AQUATICS**

(772) 202-2152 or email: [boltaquatics@gmail.com](mailto:boltaquatics@gmail.com)  
Website: [www.boltaquatics.com](http://www.boltaquatics.com)  
Red Cross Water Safety Instruction's Learn to Swim program

#### **Miss Barbara's "I can Swim" Program**

3150 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Vero Beach, FL 32968  
772-562-2358

#### **NORTH COUNTY AQUATIC CENTER**

9450 CR 512 Sebastian, FL  
(772) 226-1752  
Website: [www.IRCREC.com/pools](http://www.IRCREC.com/pools)

#### **VERO FITNESS**

1060 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32960  
772-567-1400  
[info@verfitness.fit](mailto:info@verfitness.fit)

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2" OF WATER  
FOR 2 MINUTES

#### PLACES WHERE CHILDRENDROWN

- Sea
- Lakes
- Streams
- Swimming pools
- Wells
- Cisterns
- Buckets
- Bathtubs
- Spas
- Garden ponds

### **Water safety education and swimming lessons play such an important role in saving lives!**

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