# **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 <u>Stop</u> <u>Drowning Now</u>, 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



# **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

Website: www.boltaguatics.com

Red Cross Water Safety Instruction's Learn to Swim program

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

3150 4th 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

#### **VERO FITNESS**

1060 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vero Beach, FL 32960 772-567-1400 info@verfitness.fit

# ALL IT TAKES IS 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. Parents/Guardians are responsible for checking licensing and insurance when contracting with any providers.

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