

WATER SAFETY INFORMATION AND SWIMMING LESSONS CAN SAVE LIVES

Swimming is a lot of fun, but drowning is a real danger. According to the National Safe Kids Campaign, drowning is the second leading cause of unintentional injury-related death to children ages 14 and under. With so many opportunities to swim in Central Florida, classes on swim instruction are almost a must for everyone, no matter your age. Lessons are available through the following locations in Osceola County:

- **Makinson Aquatic Center**
2204 Denn John Lane in Kissimmee
- **Chris Lyle Aquatic Center**
2991 17th in St Cloud
- **Mary Jane Arrington Gym & Aquatic Center**
625 Country Club Dr. in Poinciana
- Various **YMCA** locations - you do not need to be a member to participate
- Privately through groups or companies

Participation in water safety and swim education courses is not required. The swim safety information provided is being disseminated in compliance with Section 1003.225, Florida Statutes.

Did You Know?

If the cost of enrolling your child in swim lessons is not affordable, there are several organizations in Florida that offer swim scholarships, including the Florida Swimming Pool Association and the Florida Drowning Prevention Foundation.

