

This list contains learn-to-swim providers in the local area. This list does not constitute an endorsement by The Early Learning Coalition of Flagler & Volusia. The list is merely an informational resource for parents/legal guardians.

## Flagler Beach

- WaterSafe Swim Lessons at AQUAfin Swim School:
  - 250 Old Kings Road South, Flagler Beach 32136 (904) 775-9400
    WaterSafe Swim Lesson Scholarship Application;

## **Volusia County**

- Volusia Flagler Family YMCA- the Y
  - Various locations
- If you are a <u>Sunshine Health Medicaid Member</u>, swimming lessons are available as an expanded benefit under your plan, although space is limited. Call Member Services at 1-866-796-0530.
- Florida KidCare now also swim lessons as a bonus benefit. Call: 1-888-540-5437.
- Check with your insurance provider if they offer any swim lesson benefits!
- Swim Totts; Amber Thompson, Aquatic Education Specialist, providing Infant Swim Resource Self-Rescue technique swim lessons with infants 6-12 months, and older infants and children to learn a swim-float-swim sequence to reach safety.
  - Students from all over Volusia County welcome, she is located in New Smyrna Beach
    - **(386) 334-1572**
    - swimtotts@cfl.rr.com
      - Potential scholarship opportunity through: <u>Live Like Jake</u>
        Foundation
        - More swim instructors that accept this scholarship opportunity can be found <u>HERE</u>.



## **Daytona Area:**

- Easterseals (flyer with information attaching separately)
  - Float 4 Life Water Safety Program
    - 1-on-1 Lessons with first certified Master Trainer in Florida
    - Sliding scale fees to meet all family's needs
    - Contact: Chelsey Robinson, (COTA/L, PPC,WSI) at 386-271-2133 ext. 358
- "Learn to Swim" Providers (American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim Provider Locator)
  - o City of Daytona Cypress Aquatic Center
    - 981 George W. Engram Blvd, Daytona Beach 32114 (386) 671-8392

#### Westside:

- Swim with Becky and Friends, LLC: Swim w/Becky Puhl
  - Aquatic Survival lessons in DeBary, Deltona, DeLand, Orange City, and Osteen
  - Ambassador for National Drowning Prevention Alliance (NDPA)
  - Lesson Scholarship Assistance- community service volunteer hours needed: <a href="https://makingchange4drowning.com/">https://makingchange4drowning.com/</a>

### **Southeast:**

- <u>Island Sprout, LLC of swimsprout NSB</u>; Amy Pixton, swim instructor specializing in infant swim survival lessons, ages 8 months- 8 years old.
  - Near Wayne Avenue and US1, New Smyrna Beach
  - o (386) 527-3581
  - o <u>amypixton@swimsprout.com</u>



# **Other Swim Safety Resources:**

- American Red Cross Training Services
  - Water Safety for Parents and Caregivers: The Water Safety for Parents and Caregivers Online Course focuses on developing an awareness of the risks of drowning and how to minimize those risks, especially for young children. This online course teaches parents and caregivers about the concepts of the circle of drowning prevention, water competency and the chain of drowning survival. It also provides guidance for applying water safety to common environments and situations where children are most at risk for drowning.
  - Cost: FREE
  - Self-paced, online course
- Josh the Otter App:



Florida Department of Health – Drowning Statistics

WaterSmartFL – Water Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

SAFEKIDSWorldWide - Guide to Swimming and Boating Safety Website

<u>Josh the Otter Resources</u> - Water Safety Pledge-Activity Booklet Answer Key- and more!