

Did you know...

- A total of eleven children under the age of 11 drowned in Palm Beach County in 2020 and 2021.
- Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death for Florida children between the ages of 1 and 4.
- For every child who drowns, an estimated five nearly drown. Some of those children will need medical care for life.



Our mission

To prevent drowning, non-fatal drowning and other water-related incidents in Palm Beach County by educating residents about water safety and basic rescue techniques.

We are a government organization that has served our community since 1996.

Every drowning is preventable.

The majority of child drownings in Palm Beach County are due to lack of adult supervision and lack of barriers around a body of water. Most child drownings happen in backyard pools with an adult just feet away, inside a house.



Know the ABCDs of water safety

- A Adult supervision.** Always have a responsible adult, a “water watcher,” keeping an eye on the pool.
- B Barriers.** Have code-compliant fencing around the pool, and alarms and childproof locks on doors and windows.
Bathtub. Never leave a child alone.
Boating. Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket.
Buckets. Keep them stored away.
- C Classes.** Sign your child up to learn to swim!
CPR. Learn it!
Canal. Stay out of dirty water.
- D Drain Safety.** Stay away from pool drains.
Driving Safety. Learn how to escape a sinking vehicle.



What does the Drowning Prevention Coalition offer?

EDUCATION

- Free, land-based and virtual water safety presentations for audiences of all ages
- A traveling safety display great for fairs and events
- Our mascot, Buddy the Seahorse, makes public appearances!

SWIMMING VOUCHERS

We provide vouchers to families with children ages 2-12 to take 6-8 free/reduced cost swim lessons at participating pools. Visit our website to see if your child may be eligible. Vouchers are on a first-come, first-served basis.



To arrange a visit, fill out a request form at www.pbcgov.org/dpc

Buddy the Seahorse says ...

“Always swim with a buddy!”



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Safety tips, pool locations and more!

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BELLE GLADE, Pioneer Park Aquatic Center,
866 State Road 715, 33430
561-993-3892
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BOCA RATON, Boca Raton Swim Center,
21618 St. Andrews Blvd., 33433
561-544-8540
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BOCA RATON, Meadows Park Pool,
1300 NW 8th St., 33486
561-393-7851
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BOCA RATON, YMCA of South Palm Beach County,
6631 Palmetto Circle South, 33433
561-395-9622
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BOCA RATON, Coconut Cove Waterpark,
20130 Regional Park Dr., 33498
561-629-8840
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BOYNTON BEACH, John H. Denson Pool at Wilson Park,
225 NW 12th Ave., 33435
561-742-6645
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BOYNTON BEACH, YMCA of South Palm Beach County,
9600 S. Military Trail, 33436
561-738-9622
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BOYNTON BEACH, Mandel JCC of the Palm Beaches,
8500 Jog Road, 33472
561-259-3008
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DELRAY BEACH, Aqua Crest Pool,
2503 Seacrest Blvd., 33444
561-278-7104
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DELRAY BEACH, Pompey Park Pool,
1101 NW 2nd St., 33444
561-243-7358
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JUPITER, North County Aquatic Complex,
861 Toney Penna Dr., 33458
561-745-0241
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LAKE WORTH, YMCA of the Palm Beaches
2728 Lake Worth Road, 33461
561-968-9622
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LANTANA, Santaluces Aquatic Complex,
6750 Lawrence Road, 33462
561-641-9301
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NORTH PALM BEACH, North Palm Beach Country Club,
951 U.S. Highway 1, 33408
561-691-3427
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PALM BEACH GARDENS, Mandel JCC of the Palm Beaches,
5221 Hood Road, 33418
561-712-5274
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PALM BEACH GARDENS, Palm Beach Gardens Aquatic Complex,
4404 Burns Road, 33410
561-630-1100
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RIVIERA BEACH, Barracuda Bay Aquatic Complex,
1621 W. Blue Heron Blvd., 33404
561-845-4070
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ROYAL PALM BEACH, Calypso Bay Waterpark,
151 Lamstein Lane, 33411
561-790-6160
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WELLINGTON, Wellington Aquatics Complex,
12072 Forest Hill Blvd., 33414
561-791-4770
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WEST PALM BEACH, Warren Hawkins Aquatic Center,
1501 N. Australian Ave., 33401
561-804-4961
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WEST PALM BEACH, Lake Lytal Family Aquatic Center
3645 Gun Club Road, 33406
561-233-1426
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WEST PALM BEACH, Small Fish Big Fish Swim School,
346 Pike Road, Units 3 & 4, 33411
561-818-7946

POOLS

Want swim lessons for your child?
Here's where to go!



The cost of swim lessons may vary at the pools. Call the pools directly for pricing.