What does the Drowning Prevention Coalition offer?

**EDUCATION**
- Free, land-based 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 that allow children between the ages of 3 to 12 to take 6-8 swim lessons for free or at a reduced cost at participating pools. Vouchers become available on April 1. Check out our website to see if your child is eligible and register. There is a limited supply.

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

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**EveryParentPBC.org**

Get the free SafeMap app!

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**Did you know...**

- Fifty-five children under the age of 15 drowned in Palm Beach County from 2013 to 2017.
- Drowning is the leading cause of unintentional death for Florida children between the ages of 1 and 4.
- Risk involving children, an adult must be nearby. Some of these children will need medical care for life.

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**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, not than adult just feet away, inside a house.

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**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 install childproof locks on doors and windows. Bathtubs must have a child alone. Boating. Always wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jacket.

C. Classes. Sign your child up to learn to swim.


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**Our mission**

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

We are a government organization that has served our community since 1995.
The cost of swim lessons may vary at the pools. Call the pools directly for pricing.

Pool Directory and Map

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