



Miami-Dade County Public Schools Water Safety Parent Resources



As summer approaches, M-DCPS strives to safeguard the health and well-being of students, and this includes water safety. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that formal swimming lessons can reduce the risk of drowning. Since 1914, the American Red Cross has helped millions of people learn to swim and be water smart. The American Red Cross Learn to Swim program provides swim lessons and classes located at approved sites throughout Miami-Dade County. Parents and caregivers can take a free on-line course in English and Spanish on water safety at RedCross.org. The approved providers list can be accessed [here](#). Water Safety Tips and lessons can also be accessed through lifeskills.dadeschools.net.

Ya se aproximan los meses de verano y por tal motivo el Departamento de Educación Pública del Condado Miami-Dade aúna esfuerzos con miras a salvaguardar la salud y el bienestar de los estudiantes, y esto incluye la toma de las medidas necesarias para garantizar la seguridad en torno a los cuerpos de agua que nos rodean. Los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades (CDC) informan que las lecciones formales de natación ayudan a reducir el riesgo de ahogamiento. Desde 1914, la Cruz Roja Americana ha ayudado a millones de personas a aprender a nadar y a tomar medidas de precaución en torno al agua. Su programa “Aprenda a Nadar” (*Learn to Swim*) brinda lecciones y clases de natación en sitios autorizados en todo el condado de Miami-Dade. Los padres y proveedores de cuidados tienen la posibilidad de tomar un curso gratuito, en línea, en el sitio RedCross.org., el cual está disponible en inglés y en español y trata el tema de la precaución para garantizar la seguridad de la ciudadanía en cuanto a los peligros que representan los cuerpos de agua. El listado de proveedores autorizados se encuentra disponible [aquí](#). También en el sitio lifeskills.dadeschools.net, tienen disponible una relación de consejos y lecciones sobre las medidas de seguridad en el agua.

Pandan ete a ap apwoche, M-DCPS fè efò pou pwoteje sante ak byennèt elèv yo, e sa gen ladan anpeche nwayad. Sant pou Kontwòl ak Prevansyon Maladi (CDC) rapòte ke leson fòmèl ka diminye risk pou nwaye. Depi 1914, Lakwa Wouj (American Red Cross) te ede milyon de moun aprann naje epi devlope abilite nan dlo. Pwogram natasyon Lakwa Wouj (American Red Cross) la bay leson natasyon ak ofri klas nan lokal yo ki apwouve atravè vil Miami-Dade yo. Paran ak moun responsab yo ka pran yon kou gratis sou entènèt pou anpeche moun nwaye nan dlo nan RedCross.org nan lang angle ak panyòl. Ou ka gen aksè ak lis founisè ki apwouve yo la a [here](#). Ou ka gen aksè ak konsèy sou kijan pou anpeche nwayad ak leson nan lifeskills.dadeschools.net.

Florida Statute 1003.225: Beginning with the 2022-2023 school year, each public school shall provide, to a parent who initially enrolls his or her child in the school, information on the important role water safety education courses and swimming lessons play in saving lives. The information must be provided electronically or in hard copy and must include local options for age-appropriate water safety courses and swimming lessons that result in a certificate indicating successful completion, including courses and lessons offered for free or at a reduced price. If the student is 18 years of age or older or is under the age of 21 and is enrolling in adult education classes, the information must be provided to the student.

Miami-Dade County American Red Cross Learn To Swim Facilities

Agency	Pool	Address	City	Zip	Phone	Email	Website
Atlantis Swim School	Babcock Pool	430 East 7 Street	Hialeah	33010	786-916-4914	atlantisswimschool@gmail.com	www.atlantisswimschool.com
	Milander Aquatic Center	4820 Palm Avenue	Hialeah	33012	786-916-4914		
	Bucky Dent Aquatic Center	2250 West 60 Street	Hialeah	33016	786-916-4914		
	McDonald Water Park	7505 West 12 Avenue	Hialeah	33014	786-916-4914		
Campillo's Swimmer Academy	(mobile)	15428 SW 50 Terrace	Miami	33185	786-267-7058	usa270606@hotmail.com	www.campilloswimmeracademy.com
City of Coral Gables/Venetian Aquatic Club	Venetian Pool	2701 DeSoto Blvd	Coral Gables	33134	305-460-5306	info@venetianaquaticclub.org	https://www.venetianaquaticclub.org/lessons
City of Miami	Grapeland Waterpark	1550 NW 37 Avenue	Miami	33125	305-960-2951	evalerdi@miamigov.com	http://archive.miamigov.com/parks/aquatics.html
	Elizabeth Virrick Pool	3255 Plaza Street	Miami	33133	305-445-0115	oscstillo@miamigov.com	
	West End Pool	250 SW 60 Avenue	Miami	33144	305-264-0131	oscstillo@miamigov.com	
	The Miller J. & Nancy S. Dawkins Olympic Swimming Pool Complex	4800 NW 12 Avenue	Miami	33142	305-960-4636	oscstillo@miamigov.com	
	Athalie Range Pool	525 NW 62 Street	Miami	33150	305-759-1865	evalerdi@miamigov.com	

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City of Miami	Jose Marti Pool	351 SW 4 Street	Miami	33130	305-575-5265	oscastillo@miamigov.com	http://archive.miamigov.com/parks/aquatics.html
	Williams Pool	1717 NW 5 Avenue	Miami	33136	305-579-6979	oscastillo@miamigov.com	
	Gibson Pool	401 NW 12 Street	Miami	33128	305-960-4641	evalerdi@miamigov.com	
	Miami Rowing Center	3601 Rickenbacker Cswy	Miami	33149	305-361-1505	dherrera@miamigov.com	
	Shenandoah Pool	1805 SW 22 Avenue	Miami	33145	305-859-2718	evalerdi@miamigov.com	
City of Miami Beach	Flamingo Park Pool	999 11 Street	Miami Beach	33139	305-673-7750	janellegilbert@miamibeachfl.gov	https://www.miamibeachfl.gov/city-hall/parks-and-recreation/aquatics/
	Normandy Isles Pool	7030 Trouville Esplanade	Miami Beach	33141	305-993-2021	abelardopadro@miamibeachfl.gov	
	Scott Rakow Youth Center Pool	2700 Sheridan Avenue	Miami Beach	33140	305-673-7767	abelardopadro@miamibeachfl.gov	
City of Miami Gardens	Betty T. Ferguson Recreation Complex	3000 NW 199 Street	Miami Gardens	33056	786-279-1222	ksmith@miamigardensfl.gov	https://www.miamigardensfl.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Betty-T-Ferguson-Recreational-Complex-4

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City of Miami Gardens	Bunche Park Pool	15727 NW 22 Avenue	Miami Gardens	33054	305-624-1454	ksmith@miamigardens-fl.gov	https://www.miamigardens-fl.gov/Facilities/Facility/Details/Bunche-Park-Pool-30
City of Miami Springs	Miami Springs Aquatic Center	1401 Westward Drive	Miami Springs	33166	305-805-5075	smithc@miamisprings-fl.gov	https://www.miamisprings-fl.gov/parksandrecreation/aquatics-0
City of North Miami	Thomas Sasso Pool	12502 NW 11 Avenue	North Miami	33168	305-681-0701	gpaulino@northmiamifl.gov	http://www.northmiamifl.gov/departments/parks_rec/aquatics.aspx
City of North Miami Beach	Victory Park Pool	1980 NE 171 Street	North Miami Beach	33162	305-948-2926	kevin.sims@citynmb.com	https://www.citynmb.com/Facilities/Facility/De
	Uleta Pool	386 NE 169 Street	North Miami Beach	33162	305-652-6197	kevin.sims@citynmb.com	https://www.citynmb.com/Facilities/Facility/De
Dave & Mary Alper JCC	Alper JCC Aquatic Center	11155 SW 112 Avenue	Kendall	33176	305-271-9000	jcabrero@alperjcc.org	https://www.alperjcc.org/
Florida International University	FIU Aquatics Center	00 NE 151 Street-WUC 16	North Miami	33181	305-919-4572	bttucker@fiu.edu	https://studentaffairs.fiu.edu/health-and-

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Miami Dade College- Kendall Campus	MDC-Kendall Campus Aquatic Center	11011 SW 104 Street, Gibson Center, Building 7000	Kendall	33176	305-237-2161	jjones6@mdc.edu	http://www.mdc.edu/kendall/administrativeser
Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces	Palm Springs North Pool	7901 NW 176 Street	Hialeah	33015	305-558-3762		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/palm-springs
	A.D. Barnes Pool	3401 SW 72 Avenue	Miami	33155	305-665-1626		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks
	Tamiami Pool	11201 SW 24 Street	Miami	33165	305-223-7077		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/tamiami.asp
	Tropical Estates Pool	10201 SW 48 Street	Miami	33165	305-221-5041		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/tropical-
	Arcola Lakes Senior Center (ages 55+)	8401 NW 14 Avenue	Miami	33147	305-694-2728		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/arcola-lakes-
	Little River Pool	10525 NW 24 Avenue	Miami	33147	305-696-7651		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/little-
	Naranja Pool	14150 SW 264 Street	Naranja	33032	305-257-0404		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/naranja.asp
	Rockway Pool	9460 SW 27 Drive	Miami	33165	305-223-8742		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/rockway.asp

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Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces	Richmond Pool	14450 Boggs Drive	Miami	33176	305-238-5692		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/sgt-joseph-delancy.asp
	Marva Bannerman Pool	4830 NW 24 Avenue	Miami	33142	305-635-2461		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/marva-bannerman.asp
	Arcola Pool	1680 NW 87 Street	Miami	33147	305-691-5104		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/goulds.asp
	North Pointe YMCA Family Center	7351 NW 186 Street	Hialeah	33015	786-433-9622		http://www.ymca.net/y-
	Goulds Pool	11350 SW 216 Street	Miami	33170	305-233-0537		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/gwen-cherry.asp
	Gwen Cherry Pool	7090 NW 22 Avenue	Miami	33147	305-691-2439		http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/gwen-cherry.asp
	West Perrine Pool	10301 SW 170 Terrace	Miami	33157	305-969-3886		www.miamidad.org
Michael-Ann Russell JCC	MAR-JCC Pool	18900 NE 25 Avenue	North Miami Beach	33180	305-932-4200		www.marjcc.org
Ocaquatics	Eureka Location	11101 SW 176 Street	Miami	33157	305-969-7946	swiminfo@ocaquatics.com	www.ocaquatics.com
	Tropical Location	4950 SW 75 Avenue	Miami	33155	305-969-7946		

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Ocaquatics	Kendall Location	13408 SW 131 Street	Kendall	33186	305-969-7946		
	Downtown Coral Gables Location	59 Merrick Way	Coral Gables	33134	305-969-7946	swiminfo@ocaquatics.com	www.ocaquatics.com
	Northwest Location	10502 NW 134 Street	Hialeah Gardens	33018	305-969-7946		
P-SWAP: Professionals Sharing	Sherbondy Pool	215 Perviz Avenue	Opa-Locka	33054	754-226-8897	professionals@p-swap.com	www.p-swap.com
	Little River Pool	10525 NW 24 Avenue	Miami	33147	754-226-8897		
Swim Gym	Miami Beach JCC Pool	4221 Pine Tree Drive	Miami Beach	33140	305-534-3206	jennie@swimgym.net	https://swimgym.net/swim-lessons-miami-beach-jcc/
Town of Cutler Bay	Cutler Ridge Pool	10100 SW 200 Street	Cutler Bay	33189	305-234-5344		www.cutlerbayfl.gov
Town of Surfside	Surfside Community Center	9301 Collins Avenue	Surfside	33154	305-866-3635		https://www.townofsurfsidefl.gov/departments-services/parks-and-recreation/aquatics-programs
Village of Miami Shores	Miami Shores Aquatic Center	10200 Biscayne Blvd	Miami Shores	33138	305-795-2241		www.miamishoresvillage.com