

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

It All Begins With Learn-to-Swim

The American Red Cross Swimming and Water Safety Program teaches people of different ages and abilities how to be safe in, on or around the water—including how to swim.

A Full Program to Meet Community Needs

Instructor and Instructor Trainer Certification Courses

Basic Swim Instructor

Water Safety Instructor

Water Safety Instructor Trainer

Swim Lesson Programs

Parent and Child Aquatics

Preschool Aquatics

Learn-to-Swim (six levels: Introduction to Water Skills, Fundamental Aquatic Skills, Stroke Development, Stroke Improvement, Stroke Refinement, Proficiency)

Adult Swim (Learning the Basics, Improving Skills and Swimming Strokes, Swimming for Fitness)

Certification Courses

Basic Water Rescue

Safety Training for Swim Coaches

Water Safety Programs

Longfellow's WHALE Tales

Water safety courses (Water Safety Today, Personal Water Safety)

Water safety presentations (general water safety, home pool safety, parent orientation to swim lessons, sun safety, rip current safety)

Online Only and Mobile Options

American Red Cross Swim app

Becoming a Water Safety Ambassador

Home Pool Essentials: Maintenance and Safety

Orientation to Swim Lessons for Parents and Caregivers

Seguridad en el Agua para Padres y Cuidadores

Features

- Science- and evidence-based course content
- Structured in a logical progression for aquatic skills development from beginner to advanced
- Multiple learning options: Instructor-led (100% in-person); blended learning (online + in-person); online only; open or private swim lessons
- Ability to post your Learn-to-Swim courses on the Red Cross website using Class Posting Service
- Online toolkit with resources to engage communities in water safety education



The Red Cross advantage: the gold standard in aquatics.

High-quality, convenient, and affordable courses

Full portfolio of courses and products

Scientific, evidenced-based content

Easy-to-administer formats

and delivery

Ready to learn more?
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