

BIG EASY SWIM EASY

Join the Movement for Water Safety in New Orleans

The New Orleans Health Department invites children and teens to learn essential water safety skills through swimming lessons and educational resources offered across the city.

Why does it matter?

Drowning is the #1 cause of death for children ages 1-4 years old in the U.S.

In Orleans Parish (2019–2023):

- 18 child/teen drownings (ages 0–19)
- 50% of deaths were children ages 1–4
- 28% of drownings occurred in April

Drowning is Preventable!

- Take swim lessons
- Swim near a lifeguard
- Have adult supervision
- Use lifejackets in open water
- Fence in all sides of your pool

Scan the QR code to register for free swim lessons today!

