

Learning to be safe around water is a life skill. Today, fewer than half of all Americans say they know how to swim. The Safety Around Water program is designed to help change this reality. Learning to be safe around water builds a sense of achievement. Overcoming a fear of water and mastering skills in the pool build confidence and competence. Safety Around Water, like all Y programs, helps individuals reach their full potential.

Safety Around Water is an independent program designed to reach children at risk of drowning and teach them basic water safety skills, but the skills it develops overlap with those taught in the Swim Basics stage of YMCA Swim Lessons. Students who complete Safety Around Water are prepared to transition directly into swim lessons to continue the learning.

Safety Around Water Blocks follow the same dates as Block Lessons above.

CLASS	AGE	BLOCK	MON/WED	TUES/THU	BRANCH
Beginner	4 - 6	2 & 3	3:20 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	JKR
Beginner	7 - 9	2 & 3	3:20 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	JKR
Intermediate	4 - 6	2 & 3	4:10 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	JKR
Intermediate	7 - 9	2 & 3	4:10 p.m.	3:20 p.m.	JKR