

Water Safety for Kids

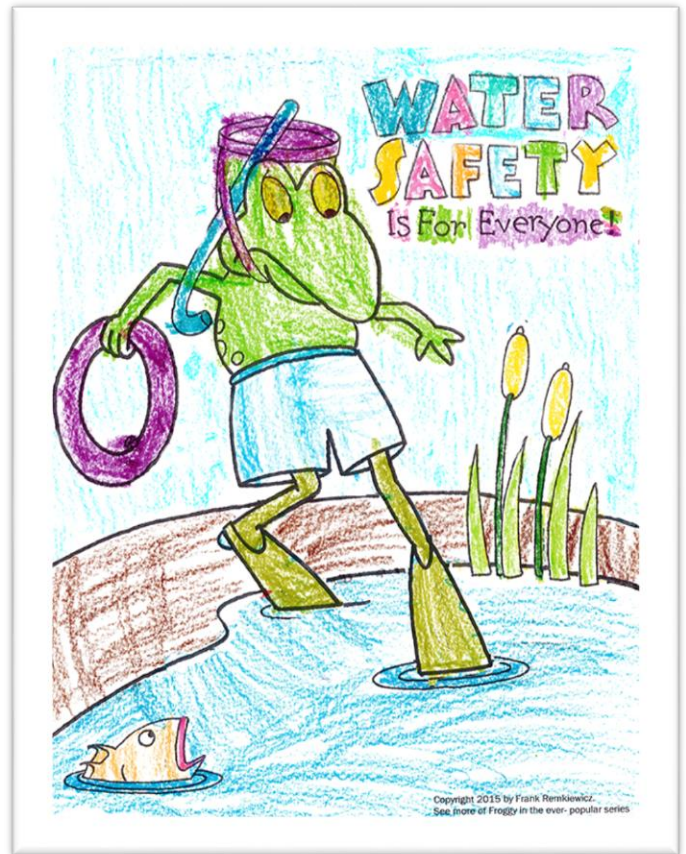
The Florida Department of Children and Families is partnering with many state and local organizations and corporations to teach children water safety.

The initiative offers **FREE** short water safety presentations into places such as:

- elementary schools
- book store story times
- child care facilities/homes
- libraries
- summer camps

The presentations can include:

- Story time including “Stewie the Duck Learns to Swim,” “Froggy Learns to Swim,” “Maisy Learns to Swim” and “Josh the Otter”
- Costumed characters
- Coloring and activity sheets
- Puppet show
- Giveaways: small beach balls, tattoos, stickers, book marks, etc.
- Olympic and/or local swimmers



Request a water safety presentation and find free resources:
www.MyFLFamilies.com/WaterSafetyforKids

*All initiatives can be personalized at the local level with new or different elements.
There is not just one way to teach children water safety. Every community is different!*

Primary partners:

- Florida Department of Children and Families
- Florida Department of Health
- Florida Department of Education
- Florida Department of State, Division of Libraries
- Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
- Pool Safely, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
- Barnes and Noble
- Stew Leonard III Children’s Charities
- Joshua Collingsworth Memorial Foundation
- Candlewick Publishing
- Scholastic
- Early Learning Coalition
- YMCA
- USA Swimming
- Children’s Services Council
- Local municipalities