



Free children's swim lessons at Hollywood YMCA

Children 5 through 12 can receive free lessons at the Y. Sessions start Feb. 28.

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HOLLYWOOD - The Greater Hollywood YMCA Family Center is offering a free 10-week program to teach water safety to children 5 through 12.

The program consists of 30-minute sessions from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Saturday from Feb. 28 to May 2. The first 100 people to register will receive lessons free of charge.

"We strongly believe that we can really impact and reduce drowning deaths through water safety programs," said April Norris, executive director at the Greater Hollywood YMCA.

During the 10-week program, parent and child will learn: Water familiarization, swim lessons, water safety, drowning prevention and pool games. There also will be parent-education sessions.

Call 954-989-9622. The Y is at 3161 Taft St., Hollywood.