

VacSwim 2025-26 programs

Fact sheet

VacSwim offers fun swimming lessons over the October and summer school holidays. It aims to give children across Western Australia the skills to stay safe and confident in the water.

Who can enrol

Children aged 5 to 17 years old across swimming stages 1 to 16. For specific stage information refer to [our website](#).

One program per child

To ensure a fair and equitable opportunity for all children to enjoy VacSwim, enrolment is limited to one program per child. This means:

- One enrolment permitted for October programs.
- One enrolment permitted for summer programs (December and January).

Families can register on a waitlist for additional programs if desired.

When enrolments open and close

Enrolments open Tuesday 5 August 2025.

October enrolments close Tuesday 26 August 2025.

Summer enrolments close Wednesday 15 October 2025.

How to enrol

The easiest way to enrol is [online](#).

You can also download an enrolment form to complete, print and mail by the enrolment closing date to:

VacSwim
Department of Education
Statewide Services Centre
33 Giles Avenue
Padbury WA 6025

Program cost

Program	Single	Single concession	Family	Family concession
October program	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00
October short program	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
Country early start program	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
January program 1	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00
January short program	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
January program 2	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00

Note: A family enrolment includes 3 or more children from the same address. Venue entry fee is excluded from the above cost.

Concession eligibility

Anyone with the following cards:

- Companion Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs (Gold, White, Orange)
- Health Care Card
- Out of State Seniors Card
- Pensioner Concession Card
- State Concession Card
- WA Seniors Card

Program lessons and times

Program	Start date	End date	Duration	Lesson length
October program	Wednesday 1 October 2025	Friday 10 October 2025	8 days	45 minutes
October short program	Monday 6 October 2025	Friday 10 October 2025	5 days	35 minutes
Country Early Start program	Friday 19 December 2025	Tuesday 23 December 2025	5 days	50 minutes
January program1	Tuesday 6 January 2026	Friday 16 January 2026	9 days	40 minutes
January Short program	Monday 12 January 2026	Friday 16 January 2026	5 days	35 minutes
January program 2 Note: No lesson public holiday 26 January 2026	Monday 19 January 2026	Thursday 29 January 2026	8 days	45 minutes

Find program locations and times

Lesson locations and times are available on our [website](#).

Find out more about VacSwim

Visit our website at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim, email us at vacswim@education.wa.edu.au or call 9402 6412.