

VacSwim 2026–27 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 Wednesday 22 July 2026
October enrolments close Wednesday 19 August 2026
Summer enrolments close Wednesday 14 October 2026

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	Number of days	Length of lesson	Dates
October program	Eight days	45-minute lessons	Wednesday 30 September to Friday 9 October 2026
October short program	Five days	35-minute lessons	Monday 5 October to Friday 9 October 2026

Program	Number of days	Length of lesson	Dates
Country early start program	Five days	50-minute lessons	Saturday 19 December to Wednesday 23 December 2026 (including Saturday and Sunday)
January program 1	Nine days	40-minute lessons	Tuesday 5 January to Friday 15 January 2027
January short program	Five days	35-minute lessons	Monday 11 January to Friday 15 January 2027
January program 2	Eight days	45-minute lessons	Monday 18 January to Thursday 28 January 2027 (excluding public holiday Tuesday 26 January)

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.