



# EVERY CHILD A SWIMMER PROGRAM TALKING POINTS

**1** A 2020 POLL OF FLORIDA REGISTERED VOTERS CONFIRMED THAT OVER 90% BELIEVE EVERY CHILD SHOULD BE TAUGHT HOW TO SWIM.

**2** SWIM LESSONS REDUCE THE RISK OF DROWNING AMONG CHILDREN BY 88%

**3** SWIMMING INCREASES PERFORMANCE IN THE CLASSROOM. CHILDREN WHO SWIM REGULARLY HAVE SEEN IMPROVEMENTS IN MEMORY, CONCENTRATION, AND CONFIDENCE.

**4** THE LONG-TERM IMPACT OF THIS LEGISLATION WILL PROVIDE PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE TO MAKE SWIM LESSONS A PRIORITY.

**5** MOST SCHOOL SYSTEMS ARE NOT POSITIONED TO PROVIDE SWIM LESSONS FOR THEIR STUDENTS; HOWEVER, EVERY SCHOOL CAN WORK TO SPREAD THE AWARENESS NEEDED TO SAVE LIVES.

**6** RESEARCH VALIDATES THAT CHILDREN WHO LEARN TO SWIM AT AN EARLY AGE ACTUALLY DEVELOP MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY AT A MEASURABLY BETTER LEVEL, EVEN PERFORMING BETTER IN SCHOOL.

**7** THERE ARE NUMEROUS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT SHOULD THE PARENTS BE UNABLE TO AFFORD BUT DESIRE TO PROVIDE SWIM LESSONS FOR THEIR CHILD

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