

# VacSwim 2025-26 programs

## Fact sheet

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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
<b>October program</b>	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00
<b>October short program</b>	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
<b>Country early start program</b>	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
<b>January program 1</b>	\$32.00	\$20.50	\$85.50	\$57.00
<b>January short program</b>	\$16.50	\$11.50	\$43.50	\$29.00
<b>January program 2</b>	\$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
<b>October program</b>	Wednesday 1 October 2025	Friday 10 October 2025	8 days	45 minutes
<b>October short program</b>	Monday 6 October 2025	Friday 10 October 2025	5 days	35 minutes
<b>Country Early Start program</b>	Friday 19 December 2025	Tuesday 23 December 2025	5 days	50 minutes
<b>January program1</b>	Tuesday 6 January 2026	Friday 16 January 2026	9 days	40 minutes
<b>January Short program</b>	Monday 12 January 2026	Friday 16 January 2026	5 days	35 minutes
<b>January program 2</b> 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](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim), email us at [vacswim@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:vacswim@education.wa.edu.au) or call 9402 6412.