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Volusia County Offers Funds for Water Safety Programs

VOLUSIA COUNTY – Volusia County's Children and Families Advisory Board has received \$55,000 in grant funds to support nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and schools that provide survival swim lessons to youth who live in Volusia County. The County's Community Assistance Division will administer the grant program.

Applicants must have proven administrative capacity and at least one year of experience providing swimming lessons by a certified swim instructor. It is suggested that swimming lessons should be offered at a free or reduced rate for children ages six months to 12 years old, but this is not a requirement.

Reimbursement will be provided to approved providers after documentation has been submitted demonstrating that the funds were used for the intended purpose. The funds must be expended by Sept. 30.

For more information and to obtain an application, contact William Mollentze at <u>Wmollentze@volusia.org</u> or 386-736-5955, ext. 12965. Applications will be accepted until 2 p.m. Friday, April 19.

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Notice under the Americans with Disabilities Act (Title II)

Pursuant to Title II of the ADA, Volusia County does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in providing or conducting its services, programs, or activities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of county policies to participate in a meeting or other event, should contact the county's ADA Title II coordinator, Jim Corbett, at 386-248-1760 no later than two business days before the event or meeting.

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