Best Place for Swimming Lessons

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» YMCA Honolulu

The first YMCA pool opened in New York in 1885; 30 years later, the Central Y building on Alakea and Hotel streets had a pool, too. Today, the local organization teaches more than 5,000 kids, from infants to teens, to swim every year. In addition to the swim classes, you can also sign up your kids for the swim team, lifeguard and swim instructor classes, and even courses that teach kids how to stay safe near the water. Looking for your child to pick up skills quickly? Sign up for the two-week summer sessions where kids hit the water every weekday.

Lessons available at five locations: Kaimuki-Wai‘alae, Leeward (Wahiawa), Milliken, Nu‘uanu and Windward (Kailua), ymcahonolulu.org.