



2016 Discounted Swim Grants-Registration Information Sheet

The City of Bakersfield is pleased to offer **\$5** discounted swim lessons for children in our community. These lessons would not be possible without the generous support of Kaiser Permanente, First 5 Kern, and the USA Swimming Foundation. The Department believes all children should have the opportunity to learn the important life skill of swimming, no matter their financial situation.

About the Grant Swim Lessons Registration Process

Registration for the \$5 discounted lessons is conducted on-site and is **not** available on-line. On-site registration for swim lessons will begin on **Friday April 29th, 2016** at 8 a.m. Each eligible child is able to utilize **one** grant only. First 5 Kern participants have the ability to sign up at all Recreation and Parks Community Centers and McMurtrey Aquatic Center. USA Swimming and Kaiser Operation Splash grants require in person registration at McMurtrey Aquatic Center. All grants are first come, first served and will close once maximums have been met.

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Make A Splash Swim Lessons

- \$5 swim lessons available to children 6 months to 5 years and their parents
- No income guidelines
- Ability to take a lesson in Session 3 & in Session 4 at all 4 City pools
- Can register at all Recreation & Park Community Centers and McMurtrey Aquatic Center
- Offered to the first 515 registered children & 10 parents



USA Swimming Foundation Lessons

- \$5 swim lessons available to children ages 3 to 17
- Must meet income eligibility of the free and reduced meal program
- Offered in Session 1 at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Jefferson, and McMurtrey Pools
- Parent/guardian must register in person at McMurtrey Aquatic Center
- Available to the first 80 eligible participants

KAISER PERMANENTE. Operation Splash Swim Lessons

- \$5 swim lessons available to children ages 3 to 17
- Must meet income eligibility of the free and reduced meal program
- Offered in any session at Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Jefferson, and McMurtrey Pools in any of the four sessions
- Parent/guardian must register in person at McMurtrey Aquatic Center
- Available to the first 350 eligible participants

KAISER PERMANENTE® Operation Splash Passes & Jr. Lifeguarding Class

- Operation Splash Season Passes good for free admission to public swim at City pools available to 150 income eligible individuals; must register at McMurtrey Aquatic Center
- \$5 Junior Lifeguarding spots available at M.L.K. and Jefferson Pools for 10 eligible youth ages 11 to 15; can register at McMurtrey Aquatic Center and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center
- Must meet income eligibility of the free and reduced meal program

Swim Lesson Session Dates

The City of Bakersfield offers American Red Cross "Learn to Swim" lessons. Lessons run Monday through Thursday for two weeks and are 35 minutes in length. **Session 1, week 1, lessons will take place Tuesday – Friday.*

Session 1: 6/7 - 6/16* · **Session 2:** 6/20 - 6/30 · **Session 3:** 7/11 - 7/21 · **Session 4:** 7/25 - 8/4

Recreation & Parks Registration Locations

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Center

1000 South Owens Street
Bakersfield, CA 93307
Mon. – Fri.: 8 a. – 5 p.

McMurtrey Aquatic Center

1325 Q Street, Suite 200
Bakersfield, CA 93301
Mon. – Fri. :8 a. – 5 p.

Silver Creek Community Center

7011 Harris Road
Bakersfield, CA 93313
Mon. – Fri. : 11 a. – 4 p.
April 29th: 8 a. – 5 p.

Key Information

- Have a household account set-up in the City of Bakersfield software system before coming in on April 29th
- Download the grant application from www.bakersfieldparks.us, complete the form, and bring it with you to register
- Complete the Activity Registration Form found in the Department brochure and select the swim lesson activity and session you'd like to register for (please have a second choice ready in case your first choice has been filled)
- If registering for the First 5 Kern grant, take advantage of registering at the Recreation & Parks Community Centers to avoid the lines at McMurtrey Aquatic Center
- Payment is due at the time of registration; be sure to bring the accepted payment methods: cash, check, Visa and Mastercard
- If registering for regular-priced Summer swim programs, register online as early as April 20, 2016 and avoid waiting in line

For more information call (661)852-7430 or visit www.bakersfieldparks.us