

Lehi Legacy Centers swim program is made up of 11 classes, 5 of which are preschool levels. As participants progress through the levels, they become more aware of water safety and become better swimmers. In each level the participants will be required to pass off certain skills to progress to the next level. Below is a description of what participants must accomplish to pass the level. If your child is able to do everything in a level, we suggest putting them in the next level. It is common for participants to repeat levels. Remember that it is not important how quickly they move through a level, but that they acquire each skill.

Preschool Level 1 (Ages 3-5)

Enter water independently using ladder, steps, or side and travel at least 5 yards. Perform 5 bobs. Submerge mouth, nose and eyes for at least 3 seconds. Exit water safely. Blow bubble through the nose. Glide on front for at least 2 body lengths, roll to back and float for 10 seconds. Recover to vertical position supported.

Preschool Level 2 (Ages 3-5)

Perform 10 bobs, blowing bubbles with nose each time. Float on front unassisted 5 seconds. Float on back unassisted 10 seconds. Glide on front 2 body lengths unassisted with flutter kick. Glide on back 2 body lengths assisted with flutter kick. Roll from front to back with assistance. With assistance, swim using combined arm and leg action on front for 3 body lengths, roll to back and swim on back using combined arm and leg action for 3 body lengths, recover to a vertical position.

Preschool Level 3 (Ages 3-5)

Step or jump from the side into chest deep water. Move into front float for 5 seconds roll onto back and back float for 5 seconds, recover to vertical position. Hold breath for 10 seconds. Swim on front unassisted with some kind of side breath for 2 body lengths. Back glide with kick unassisted 2 body lengths. Perform elementary backstroke 3 body lengths unassisted. Backstroke 2 body lengths assisted. Perform dolphin kick 2 body lengths.

Preschool Level 4 (ages 3-5)

Jump into deep water recover and exit pool safely. Swim freestyle with side breathing 15 yards. Swim Elementary backstroke 25 yards. Swim backstroke 15 yards. Swim 3 strokes of butterfly with arms and leg action. Using kickboard swim the breaststroke kick 10 yards. Tread water 15 seconds.

Preschool Level 5 (Ages 3-5)

Jump into deep water level off, swim freestyle with side breathing 25 yards. Swim backstroke 25 yards. Swim 10 yards of butterfly with breathing, and arm, leg actions. Swim 3 strokes of breaststroke with correct timing. Tread water for 30 seconds.

Level 1

Enter the water independently using ladder, steps or side and travel at least 5 yards. Perform 10 bobs. Submerge mouth, nose and eyes for at least 5 seconds. Exit water safely. Blow bubbles through nose. Gliding on front supported at least 2 body lengths, roll to back for at least 10 seconds. Recover to a vertical position with support.

Level 2

Perform 10 bobs, blowing bubbles with nose each time. Float on front unassisted 5 seconds. Float on back unassisted 10 seconds. Glide on front 2 body lengths unassisted with flutter kick. Glide on back 2 body lengths assisted with flutter kick. Roll from front to back with assistance. With assistance, swim using combined arm and leg action on front for 3 body lengths, roll to back and swim on back using combined arm and leg action for 3 body lengths, recover to a vertical position.

Level 3

Step or jump from the side into chest deep water. Move into front float for 5 seconds roll onto back and back float for 5 seconds, recover to vertical position. Hold breath for 10 seconds. Swim on front unassisted with some kind of side breath for 2 body lengths. Back glide with kick unassisted 2 body lengths. Perform elementary backstroke 3 body lengths unassisted. Backstroke 2 body lengths assisted. Perform dolphin kick 2 body lengths.

Level 4

Jump into deep water recover and exit pool safely. Swim freestyle with side breathing 15 yards. Swim Elementary backstroke 25 yards. Swim backstroke 15 yards. Swim 3 strokes of butterfly with arms and leg action. Using kickboard swim the breaststroke kick 10 yards. Tread water for 30 seconds.

Level 5

Jump into deep water level off, swim freestyle with side breathing 25 yards. Swim backstroke 25 yards. Swim 15 yards of butterfly with breathing, arm, and leg actions. Swim 3 strokes of breaststroke with correct timing. Swim 10 yards of sidestroke. Retrieve an object at depth of 5 feet. Tread water for 1 minute. Perform open turns on front and back.

Level 6

Swim 50 yards freestyle with side breathing. Swim 50 yards backstroke. Swim 25 yards breaststroke. Swim 25 yards butterfly. Swim 25 yards elementary backstroke. Swim 25 yards sidestroke. Perform front and back flip turns.