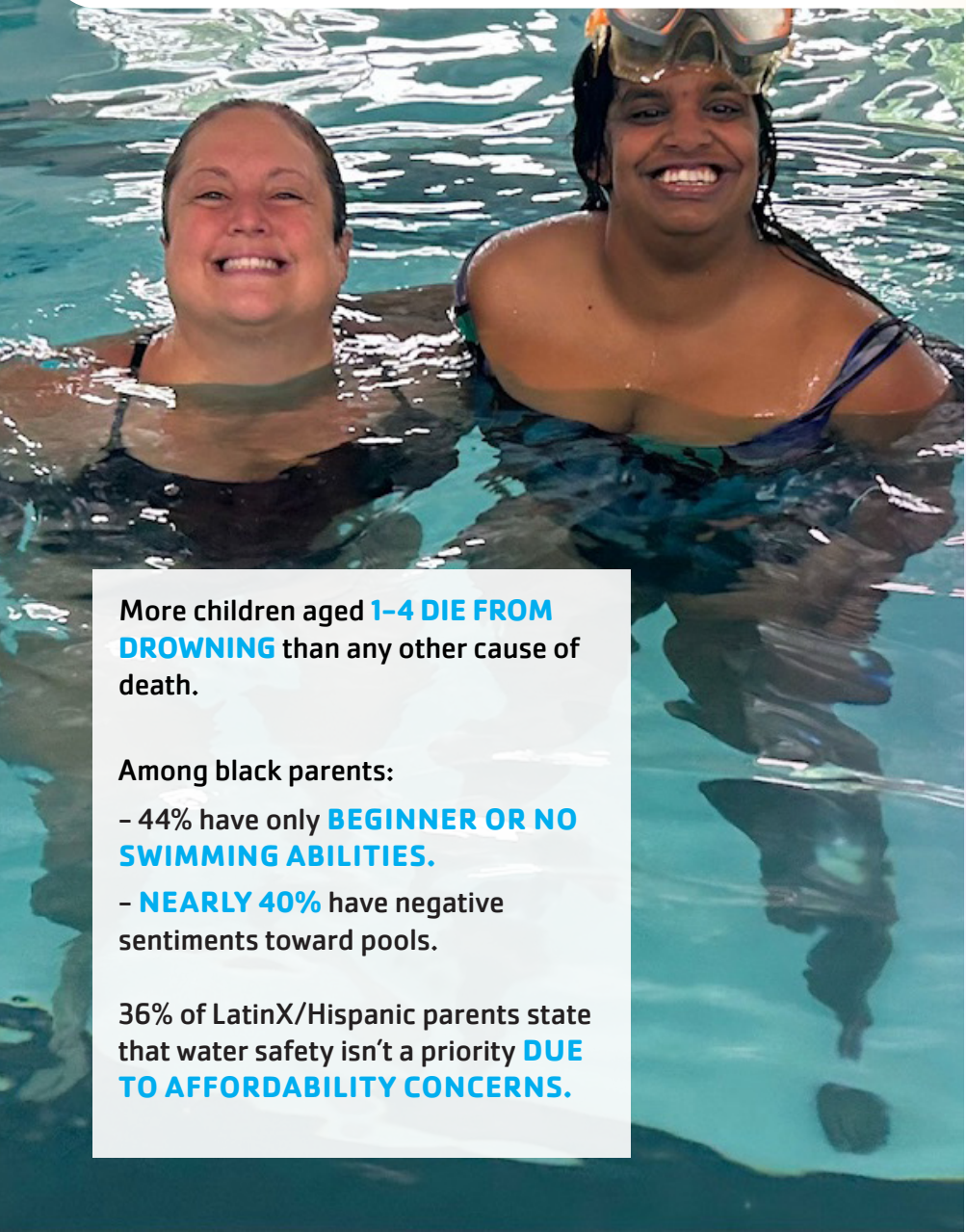




The Y for safety



Safety Around Water

More children aged **1-4 DIE FROM DROWNING** than any other cause of death.

Among black parents:

- 44% have only **BEGINNER OR NO SWIMMING ABILITIES.**
- **NEARLY 40%** have negative sentiments toward pools.

36% of LatinX/Hispanic parents state that water safety isn't a priority **DUE TO AFFORDABILITY CONCERNS.**

At the Y, a pool is more than a place to swim, it's a place where individuals of all ages learn life-saving water safety skills, where confidence grows, and where tragedies are prevented.

Our Y has a goal of increasing the number of children participating in our Safety Around Water programs to 8,500 by 2028, thereby helping reduce the risk of drowning for at-risk youth. In 2025, more than 7,700 individuals participated in our SAW programs and we invested over \$680,000.



Safety Around Water at **Monroe County YMCA**

At the Monroe County YMCA, we are working to partner with our local community to further our offering of Safety Around Water. Through the Go For Green program during our summer camp, we are able to make such an impact on youth and increasing their confidence within and around water. We plan to offer numerous opportunities for any community member to join for safety around water lessons throughout 2027. As well, knowing the importance of reaching youth before age 10, we are in conversation with local school districts to partner to offer these sessions to those in our schools.

YOU SEE A SWIM LESSON, WE SEE A LIFE-SAVING SKILL.

Annual Campaign Goal: \$110,000

Current Impact:

11,500 served annually through membership and programs.

Current Impact:

\$132,000 in direct financial assistance provided to our community last year.

\$350

funds eight weeks of private swim lessons for one person.

\$700

teaches essential water safety skills through eight weeks of private swim lessons for two adults or children.

\$1,050

teaches essential water safety skills through eight weeks of private swim lessons for three adults or children.

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