

## **North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education CPR and First Aid Training Information**

CPR and First Aid verification from any of the organizations listed below are to be recognized as an acceptable training agency for CPR and First Aid training. The certified instructors representing these organizations are not obligated to obtain prior approval to conduct CPR and First Aid training sessions. In order for the courses to be valid, meeting NC Child Care Requirements, a completion card/certificate is required that reflects successful completion of the course, following the approved organization's standards for the specific course.

CPR and First Aid training shall be renewed on or before expiration of the certification. The training must include content appropriate for the ages of children in care.

Sometimes CPR and First Aid training certificates or cards do not include training hours. The number of actual contact hours can be documented by the trainer, but is not required. It is the participant's responsibility to inquire if the agency can issue training hours for the training time. If seeking contact hours for in-service training purposes, a separate form of documentation indicating the actual hours of attendance in the training must be supplied by the trainer, in addition to the completion card/certificate and maintained in facility files for a representative of the Division of Child Development and Early Education to review.

If the course is offered on-line (blended learning) the participant must complete the hands on skills test given by a certified trainer from one of the organizations listed below.

On-line only CPR and First Aid courses do not meet NC Child Care Requirements. This includes all non-certification courses from the American Red Cross.

Child care providers should always verify the instructor's certification with the national agency and obtain the complete address of the Training Center.

The Statement "Taught according to AHA guidelines." or some variation of that statement does not make the course acceptable.

If any concerns arise about the training session provided by one of the organizations below, please direct the concern to the responsible organization or local training center.

### **Contact and Course Information**

Click on the agency name for more information.

- [American Academy of Pediatrics](#)
- [American Heart Association](#)
- [American Red Cross](#)
- [American Safety and Health Institute \(ASHI\)](#)
- [Emergency Care & Safety Institute \(ECSI\)](#)
- [Emergency First Response](#)
- [EMS Safety Services](#)
- [Medic First Aid](#)
- [National Safety Council](#)

**American Academy of Pediatrics**  
1-800-433-9016 ext. 4798

**American Heart Association**  
1-877-242-4277

**American Red Cross**  
1-800-733-2767

**American Safety and Health Inst.**  
1-800-447-3177

**Emergency Care & Safety Institute**  
1-800-716-7264

**Emergency First Response**  
1-800-337-1864 ext. 4012

**EMS Safety Services**  
1-800-215-9555

**MEDIC First Aid**  
1-800-447-3177

**National Safety Council**  
1-800-621-7615