

## MSDE /OCC Approved CPR, First Aid, AED & SIDS Training Organizations

1. American Heart Association: Infant, Child & Adult CPR and First AID Certification
2. American Heart Saver Institute: Infant, Child & Adult CPR and First AID Certification
3. American Lifeguard Association: Infant, Child & Adult CPR and First AID equivalent to the American Red Cross training.
4. American Red Cross: Infant, Child & Adult CPR and First AID Certification
5. American Safety and Health Institute: Follows American Heart Association's guidelines.
6. American Trauma Event Management (ATEM): Follows the American Heart Association guidelines.
7. Conversant Training & Consulting Group: Follows the American Red Cross guidelines
  - a. Contact: Shannon Fields, sfields@conversanttcg.com Mobile: 301-996-6346
8. Emergency Care and Safety Institute: Follows American Heart Association's guidelines.
9. E.M.S. Safety Services
10. LIFELINE CPR & FIRST AID Instruction: Approved by American Red Cross
  - a. Contact: Robert West, lifelinecpr@msn.com, 1(888) 735-9417
11. LIFE RESCUE Training: Trainings approved by AHA and ASHI.
  - a. Contact: Amer Tobing, amer@liferescuetraining.com, 301-327-2525, www.liferescuetraining.com
12. Know CPR: Follows the American Heart Association guidelines
  - a. Contact Don Sussman, www. KnowCPR.com, 703-528-7045
13. Medic First Aid National Safety Council: Follows American Red Cross guidelines.
14. National Safety Council: Certification approved by the American Red Cross
15. Pacific Medical Training: Follows American Heart Association guidelines
  - a. Contact: Suzanne Williams, suzanne@pacificmedicaltraining.com, 484-288-2444
  - b. pacificmedicaltraining.com
16. ProTrainings: ProCPR and ProFirstAid: Follows American Heart Association guidelines
17. Trained 4 Life, LLC: Follows American Heart Association guidelines
18. Contact: Pierre Cox, (877) 698-6590, trained4life@gmail.com
19. URSUS Lifesavers & Aquatics: Follows American Red Cross and American Heart Association guidelines.
20. Water Safety Consulting & Pool Management, LLC: Follows American Red Cross guidelines
  - a. Contact: Jeff Dudley, 908-216-8669 or jdudley@watersafetyconsulting.com
  - b. Website: <http://www.watersafetyconsulting.com/child-care-certifications>

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(1) Basic first aid training through the American Red Cross, or a program with equivalent standards, which is appropriate to all child age groups for which the center is approved; and (2) Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training through the American Heart Association, or a program with equivalent standards, which is appropriate to all child age groups.

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### **Adult/Child/Infant CPR & First Aid Training Instructors**

Certified instructors are required to hold an Instructor Certification from the American Red Cross, American Heart Association, American Safety & Health Institute or the National Safety Council. They must be a currently licensed medical professional, such as RN, LVN, EMT or MD.

## SIDS Training Requirements and Approved Training Organizations/ Trainers

SIDS training requirements for family child care providers took place July 1, 2004 for new applicants and January 1, 2005 for existing providers caring for children under the age of two. In order to clarify the requirements for training the following information is provided.

- Resources for Training:  
All SIDS training is to be based on information available from the American Academy of Pediatrics, “Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care” training curriculum. The training materials and information for presentation are available free for download at [www.healthychildcare.org](http://www.healthychildcare.org). All training must include, at a minimum, information on Definition and background information on SIDS, Sleeping positions, Supervision practices, Sleeping environment and related safety practices as per CDC Guidance.
  
- Approved Training Sources:
  - Colleges and universities
  - Health Departments
  - Child Care Resource Centers
  - Infants and Toddlers Program
  - Abilities Network
  - Trainers approved by OCC – Office of Credentialing