

**North Carolina Division of Child Development (DCD)
CPR and First Aid Training Information**

CPR and First Aid verification from any of the nine 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 toward NC Child Care Rules, a completion card is required that reflects successful completion of the course. The number of actual contact hours should be documented by the trainer, issuing separate training certificates for First Aid and CPR. 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.

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First aid training shall be renewed on or before expiration of the certification or every three years, whichever is less. CPR certification is to be renewed on or before expiration of the certification or every two years, whichever is less.

It is the responsibility of the participant to verify the type of CPR (infant, child, adult) and First Aid training they receive and to provide documentation of their successful completion. The First Aid course must address all the elements listed in NC Child Care Rules.

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 information is provided on the next page). If you make a complaint, please also notify the In-service Training Consultant at the Division of Child Development by calling (919)662-4567 or toll free 1-800-859-0829 (in state calls only).

- ❖ **The American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons Emergency Care and Safety Institute (AAOS ECSI)**
- ❖ **The American Academy of Pediatrics**
- ❖ **American Heart Association**
- ❖ **American Red Cross**
- ❖ **American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)**
- ❖ **Emergency First Response**
- ❖ **EMS Safety Services**
- ❖ **Medic First Aid**
- ❖ **National Safety Council**