

# Child Care Provider First Aid / CPR Requirements

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) child care licensing rules state that at least one caregiver with current certification in **age-appropriate** First Aid and CPR training be on site at all times. Centers must also have at a caregiver with current certification for every 20 children in the licensed capacity of the center. This fact sheet will help child care providers understand these requirements.

**TRAINERS:** To count First Aid / CPR training toward clock hours, the trainer must complete the DHSS training approval process through the Missouri Workshop Calendar. Trainer information is available at <http://health.mo.gov/safety/childcare/trainerinfo.php>.



## NOTE:

- **Online-only** FIRST AID or CPR training is not acceptable. “Blended” training—online study plus hands-on skill practice and assessment is acceptable.
- Per Rule 19 CSR 30-62.102 (1) (O) and 19 CSR 30-61.105 (1) (N), child care personnel must meet the requirements for **“age-appropriate”** First Aid and CPR.

## **Which certifications are acceptable to meet the Rule?**

- American Academy of Pediatrics PedFACTS
- American Red Cross
- American Heart Association
- American Safety and Health Institute
- National Safety Council
- EMS Safety
- Emergency Care and Safety Institute

## **Which First Aid or CPR training sessions are approved for clock hours for child care providers in Missouri?**

First Aid and CPR training must be approved through the Missouri Workshop Calendar to be accepted for clock hours. **See the “First Aid/CPR Training” tab on the Missouri Workshop Calendar for a list of approved trainers you may contact.** Questions regarding the approval status of First Aid or CPR training may be directed to the Section for Child Care Regulation at [CCTraining@health.mo.gov](mailto:CCTraining@health.mo.gov).

## **What are the age requirements for Pediatric First Aid and CPR and what if my certification says Infant/Child?**

Pediatric (or Infant/Child) First Aid and CPR is required when a facility is licensed for children under age 13. If the facility is licensed for children age 13 and older, Adult CPR is required.