



The Tennessee Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Acceptable CPR & First Aid Certifying Entities

DIDD accepts CPR and First Aid Certifying Entities based on the following requirements:

1. The training program must conform to national standards and be based on the same scientific guidelines and recommendations used by the American Heart Association (AHA) and American Red Cross (ARC) for course development.
2. The emergency care component is required to have hands-on performance of basic first aid and CPR skills evaluated in person by an authorized instructor.

Below is the list of CPR and First Aid Certifying Entities currently accepted by DIDD:

- American Health and Safety Council
- American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)
- American Heart Association (AHA)
- AHA Heart Saver – including AHA Heartsaver for K-12 Schools
- Child CPR AED
- American Heart Saver
- American Red Cross (ARC)
- EMS Safety Services
- First Responder
- First Response Safety Training
- Health and Safety Institute (HSI)
- Life Aid Medical and Heart Rhythm CPR Training
- Medic First
- MTN Provider Certificates/Cards
- Military Training Network
- Cardiac and Trauma Life Support
- Nashville First Aid and CPR
- National Safety Council (NSC)
- NCS and Walden Security
- Tennessee Department of Children's Services and HARMONY FAMILY CENTER
- PATH CPR and FIRST AID
- Waterdogs Scuba and Safety