School-based Cardiac Emergency Response Plan

Partner Organizations

The Cardiac Emergency Response Plan is free for any school to use and implement. The lifesaving resources would not be possible without the dedication, passion and hard work of the 2015 National Task Force members. Because of their tireless efforts, schools across the nation will be better prepared to act swiftly and confidently in the event of a cardiac emergency.

We encourage schools to connect locally or nationally with the listed organizations to enhance their CPR and AED programs, because these organizations may have additional programs or resources to help with planning and implementation.

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