

## **CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) PROVIDERS FOR CHILD CARE STAFF**

Section 19a-79 of Connecticut General Statutes and Section 19a-79-4a of the Regulations for Connecticut State Agencies require at all times a licensed child care center is in operation there shall be present at least one staff member who has current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Staff of child care programs that are exempt from licensing but accept Care4Kids shall also meet this requirement. Section 19a-87b-6 of the Regulations for Connecticut State Agencies requires licensed family child care home providers to maintain certification in CPR.

CPR certification shall be appropriate for all of the children served in the child care program, shall be based on a hands-on demonstration of the individual's ability to provide CPR and shall be issued by one of the following organizations.

### **American Red Cross**

Local Chapter                                877-287-3327  
Training Support Center                800-Red Cross/800-733-2767  
[www.ctredcross.org](http://www.ctredcross.org)

### **American Heart Association**

1-877-242-4277  
Email: [inquiries@heart.org](mailto:inquiries@heart.org)  
[www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)

### **American Safety & Health Institute**

1-800-447-3177  
[www.emergencycare.hsi.com](http://www.emergencycare.hsi.com) or [customerservice@hsi.com](mailto:customerservice@hsi.com)

### **Medic First Aid**

1-800-447-3177  
[www.emergencycare.hsi.com](http://www.emergencycare.hsi.com) or [customerservice@hsi.com](mailto:customerservice@hsi.com)

### **National Safety Council**

1-800-621-7615 x2336  
[www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org)

**An organization using guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care published by the American Heart Association (AHA) and International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR).**