

CPR & First Aid – Approved Providers

Michigan Compiled Law (MCL) [380.1531d](#) requires coursework in First Aid (FA) and Adult & Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), including a test demonstration on a mannequin, for all teacher certificate candidates recommended for initial certification.

Requirements for the Initial Certification of Michigan Teachers

- Fully online courses are not acceptable; learning First Aid and Adult & Pediatric CPR requires demonstration and practice. Blended courses (online, combined with traditional face-to-face) and hybrid courses (web-based, live video instructor training plus traditional) are permissible modes for completing CPR and First Aid when available through the providers specified within this guidance.
- In-state candidates must provide the educator preparation institution (EPI) with the actual card(s) indicating the completion of approved courses. Out-of-state candidates provide the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) with copies of CPR and First Aid card(s) with application for a Standard teaching certificate.

Physical Limitation Exemption

- [MCL 380.1531d](#) makes an allowance for educators who are *unable* to fulfill CPR/FA requirements due to *physical limitations*. Teacher certification candidates must provide written, dated, and signed documentation on letterhead from a physician/health care provider to be considered for an exemption from CPR/FA.
- In-state candidates should provide the above-mentioned documentation to the educator preparation institution where they are enrolled. Out-of-state candidates provide documentation to MDE to the attention of MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov.

Advanced Level CPR/FA Courses

- Approved organizations offering advanced level CPR/FA course(s) with training that surpass the noted requirements will be acceptable for fulfilling training once appropriate documentation is provided to the EPI or MDE. Documentation must be submitted in the form of a letter on letterhead, signed and dated by an administrator of an organization that provides training in CPR and First Aid.
- To request to have an advanced level CPR/FA course added or to become a newly approved organization offering CPR/FA please send an email to MDE-EducatorHelp@Michigan.gov.

The following courses have been approved by the Michigan Department of Education and verified as meeting the requirements of [MCL 380.1531d](#):

Provider and Website	Programs	Components	Cards Earned
American Heart Association www.heart.org	Heartsaver AED	Adult and Child CPR/AED	Heartsaver CPR AED
	Heartsaver CPR	Adult and Child CPR	Heartsaver CPR AED
	Heartsaver First Aid	First Aid	Heartsaver First Aid
	Heartsaver First Aid CPR/AED	First Aid, Adult and Child CPR/AED	Heartsaver First Aid CPR/AED
	Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid/CPR AED	First Aid, Child CPR/AED	Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
American Red Cross www.redcross.org	Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED	First Aid, Adult and Child CPR In-Person	Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
	Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED	First Aid, Adult and Child CPR Blended/Hybrid	*Lifeguarding - CPR for Professional Rescuers and First Aid

*The following card titles represent courses that fulfill or exceed requirements for CPR (adult and child) and First Aid in accordance with [MCL 380.1531d](#) and are a continuation of [American Red Cross](#) training that includes the prefixes, "Lifeguarding with CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers" or "Lifeguarding FA/CPR/AED":

- Epinephrine Auto Injector (or Epi and Asthma Inhaler)
- Emergency Oxygen (or Administering Emergency Oxygen)
- First Aid for Public Safety Personnel (or FA for public safety)
- Waterpark (or Waterpark Skills)
- Waterfront (or Waterfront Skills)

Provider and Website	Programs	Components	Cards Earned
American Safety and Health Institute www.hsi.com	MEDIC First Aid CarePlus	Adult, Child, Infant CPR/AED	MEDIC First Aid CarePlus
	MEDIC First Aid BasicPlus	Adult CPR/AED, First Aid	First Aid BasicPlus
	MEDIC First Aid PediatricPlus	Adult, Child, and Infant CPR/AED, First Aid	PediatricPlus CPR, AED, First Aid for Children, Infants, and Adults
	CPR, AED & First Aid COMBO	Adult, Child, and Infant CPR/AED and First Aid	ASHI CPR, AED, and Basic First Aid
	ASHI Emergency Medical Response	First Aid, Adult and Child CPR	Certificate of EMS Training
Emergency Care and Safety Institute www.ecsinstitute.org	Adult CPR	Adult CPR	CPR or CPR/AED
	Child and Infant CPR	Pediatric CPR	Pediatric CPR
	Adult, Child, and Infant CPR	Adult and Pediatric CPR	Adult and Pediatric CPR
	Standard First Aid	First Aid	First Aid
EMS Safety Services, Inc. www.emssafetyservices.com/lookup/	Adult CPR	Adult CPR & Choking Care	CPR
	Adult CPR/First Aid	Adult, child and infant CPR and Basic First Aid	CPR/First Aid
	Pediatric CPR	Adult, child, and infant CPR and choking care	Pediatric CPR
	Pediatric CPR/First Aid	Basic First Aid w/content for childcare providers	Pediatric CPR/First Aid

Provider and Website	Programs	Components	Cards Earned
Michigan Fire Safety & First Aid www.mfsfa.wordpress.com/about/	AHA First Aid, CPR/AED Adult/Child	Adult & Child First Aid, CPR/AED	AHA First Aid, CPR-AED Adult/Child
	AHA First Aid, CPR/AED-Adult/Child/Infant	Adult, Child & Infant First Aid/CPR/AED	AHA First Aid, CPR-AED, Adult/Child/Infant
National Safety Council (NSC) affiliate: Lansing Area Safety Council www.safetycouncil.org	Adult, Child, & Infant CPR/AED	Adult and Child CPR	NSC Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR/AED
	Adult, Child, & Infant First Aid	First Aid	NSC Standard First Aid
	Adult, Child & Infant First Aid and CPR/AED	First Aid, Adult & Child CPR	NSC Standard First Aid, Adult & Pediatric CPR/AED
Pro Trainings LLC www.protrainings.com	ProFirstAid	CPR/First Aid Adult, Child, Infant	ProFirstAid
	ProFirstAid Advanced	CPR/First Aid Adult, Child, Infant Healthcare Provider Level CPR Blended/Hybrid.	Adult, Child, and Infant, Pediatric CPR/AED & First Aid