

Division of Children and Family Services
Child Care Subsidy Provider
Approved Pediatric First Aid/CPR Courses

Intended Audience: Child Care Subsidy Provider

All Child Care Subsidy providers and staff who work with children are **required** to complete pediatric first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation training and maintain certification during their enrollment period.

Below is a list of approved training providers and/or courses for Child Care Subsidy providers to reference. This is not comprehensive and there may be other training providers/course that are accepted or denied. Please remember that all pediatric first aid/CPR training course must contain an in-person skills demonstration to be accepted. Course description and/or proof of pediatric and skills demonstration may be requested.

<p>American Heart Association (AHA) - https://cpr.heart.org/ 1-800-242-8721</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED with optional Child CPR AED[†] and Infant CPR - Heartsaver Pediatric First Aid CPR AED Training - Heartsaver Total with optional Child CPR AED and Infant CPR - Basic Life Support (BLS) (with additional proof of pediatric first aid course completion) <p>Potential locations offering training –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Southeast Community College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Lincoln, Falls City, Hebron, Plattsmouth o Check course descriptions – offer in-person & hybrid (online & in-person) options - Central Community College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Columbus, Hastings, Lexington, Grand Island, Kearney o Check course descriptions - Bret's CPR – www.bretscpr.com <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Raymond o 402-430-2940; bretscpr@gmail.com - Local Fire & Rescue Departments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Check websites for availability <p><i>Not accepted:</i> Heartsaver CPR AED, Heartsaver First Aid, Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), any accepted course <u>without</u> the additional options and/or in-person skills portion</p>

<p>National Safety Council (NSC) – https://www.nsc.org 1-800-621-7619</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pediatric First Aid, CPR & AED <p>Potential locations offering training –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National Safety Council Nebraska <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Omaha o In-person - Contact FAOnsite@nsc.org for onsite training options <p><i>Not accepted:</i> NSC First Aid, NSC CPR & AED, NSC CPR & AED, First Aid, NSC Basic Life Support for Health Care & Professional Rescuers</p>

American Red Cross -<https://www.redcross.org/>

1-800-RED-CROSS

- Adult, Child and Baby First Aid/CPR/AED Online + in-person skill session (within 90 days) (must complete BOTH portions before course will be accepted)
- Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
- Basic Life Support (BLS) (**with** additional proof of pediatric first aid course completion)

Potential locations offering training –

- Search Red Cross website for trainings near you
 - o Blended Learning trainings (online + instructor-led skills session) are accepted
- Norfolk Family YMCA
 - o In-person
- Northeast Community College
 - o Norfolk, South Sioux City
 - o In-person
- Sugar & Spice Child Care Center – Karen Decker, 308-440-2418
 - o Kearney
- Hastings YMCA
 - o Online + in-person skills portion; occasional in-person only, by request

Not accepted: ALS/PALS (Pediatric/Advanced Life Support), Adult First Aid/CPR/AED Online, Adult CPR/AED, any accepted course without the in-person skills portion

American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI/HSI) –<https://emergencycare.hsi.com/>

- HSI Pediatric First Aid/CPR AED
- ASHI CPR, AED, & Basic First Aid with Child and Infant option
- ASHI Pediatric CPR, AED, and First Aid
- MEDIC First Aid PediatricPlus CPR, AED, and First Aid for Children, Infants and Adults
- Basic Life Support (BLS) (**with** additional proof of pediatric first aid course completion)

Potential locations offering training –

- Search website for trainings near you
- PulseFinders (CPR AED & Basic First Aid is equivalent to ASHI, if includes Child and Infant)
 - o Lincoln
 - o Hybrid – must book online and in-person skills portions separately
- Norm Waitt Sr. YMCA
 - o South Sioux City

Not accepted: Adult First Aid/CPR AED, CPR AED, and First Aid COMBO, PALS, any accepted course without the additional option and/or in-person skills portion

Nebraska Safety Council (NESC) –www.nesafetycouncil.org

402-483-2511

- Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED

Potential locations offering training –

- Nebraska Safety Council
 - o Contact byork@nesafetycouncil.org or 402-483-2511 ext. 110 for on-site training

Not accepted: CPR/AED Training, First Aid/CPR/AED Training

EMS Safety (An HSI Company) –

www.emssafety.com

- Emergency Response for Childcare – CPR, AED, and First Aid for Childcare Providers
- Basic Life Support (BLS) (**with** additional proof of pediatric first aid course completion)

Potential locations offering training –

- Search website for instructors near you (Learn – Find an Instructor)
- Top Notch Training
 - o Omaha
 - o In-person & hybrid (online + in-person skills demonstration)
 - o Also offer on-site training for larger businesses – contact Cortney at 402-203-8956 or topnotchtrainingcourses@gmail.com, or use website contact form
- Tonya Hood-Hytrek
 - o Atkinson
 - o thytrek@hotmail.com; 402-340-0225

Not accepted: CPR & AED for Community Rescuers, CPR, AED and First Aid for Caregivers

Any training that is ONLINE ONLY, will **not** be accepted.

- Examples of unacceptable sites:
 - o NationalCPRFoundation.com
 - o AmericanHealthTraining.com
 - o NewLifeCPR.com

If you are unsure if the course you are interested in will be accepted, please reach out to your assigned Resource Developer prior to booking/paying for the course.

Key things to look for when choosing your course:

- ✓ Does the course cover child and infant first aid/CPR? (May be worded as child and infant/baby or pediatric)
- ✓ Does the course cover both CPR and first aid?
- ✓ Is there an in-person skills demonstration? (May be described as “testing out” or “instructor-led” session)

***The Department may request a course description and/or proof of pediatric component and in-person skills component if there is reason to believe either requirement was not met.

Did you know?

Child Care Centers enrolled in Child Care Subsidy may submit a request for reimbursement[†] for up to 50% of the cost of pediatric first aid/CPR training within 90 days of completion of the course for their employees. To request reimbursement, Center directors should complete the reimbursement request form for all staff who participated in training and attach or scan their certification cards or certificates and all paid receipts from their training(s) to the form. The form, certificates, and receipt(s) are then submitted to Child Care Subsidy at dhhs.ccsubsidy@nebraska.gov, by mail, or through the assigned Resource Developer. The Center will receive reimbursement through Subsidy billing.

[†]While funding is available.