

CPR & Emergency Cardiovascular Care

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Q: What is the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card?

A: The Heartsaver for K-12 Schools course completion card was created to provide a cost-effective Heartsaver course completion card for K-12 school systems. It signifies that an individual in the K-12 school system has successfully completed the objectives and skills evaluations in accordance with the curricula of the AHA Heartsaver programs.

Q: Who can receive a Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card?

A: This card may be issued for all Heartsaver courses taught in schools for kindergarten through 12th grade. This includes elementary, middle, junior, and high schools. This card may be issued to school students, faculty, and staff. “Faculty” refers to teachers and coaches; “staff” refers to an employee of a K-12 school or K-12 school system.

Q: For what Heartsaver courses can the K-12 Schools card be issued?

A: This card may be issued for Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED, Heartsaver CPR AED, and Heartsaver First Aid courses taught in K-12 school systems.

Q: In what formats is the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card?

A: The AHA’s Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card is available in eCard and print formats. The eCard version may be viewed electronically and printed in full-page or wallet sizes.

Q: Where can K-12 schools find Heartsaver courses offering the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card?

A: Schools may search for an AHA Training Center offering Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED, Heartsaver CPR AED, or Heartsaver First Aid courses using the AHA’s [Find a Course tool](#). Schools should contact Training Centers directly to find out if they offer the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools course completion card option.

Q: Where can AHA Training Centers purchase Heartsaver for K-12 Schools cards?

A: AHA BLS TC Coordinators may purchase Heartsaver for K-12 Schools cards in eCard or print format through their AHA Distributor. Products include:

15-1819	Heartsaver for K-12 Schools Course Completion Card (print)
15-3011	Heartsaver for K-12 Schools eCard

Q: Does the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card look different from other Heartsaver cards?

A: Yes. The new card has a different name, color, and background design to distinguish it from traditional Heartsaver courses and protect it from being used outside of the K-12 schools market. Language on the card specifies the card is for the K-12 audience.

The Heartsaver for K-12 Schools course completion card includes the following identification and security features:

- Includes space for optional modules:
 - Child CPR AED
 - Infant CPR
 - First Aid
 - Exam (optional; not mandated by the AHA)
- Features green instead of blue color used on other Heartsaver course completion cards
- Features “mortarboard” green graphic watermark
- Includes title specific to card audience, which is also used as security microprint
- Audience is specified in small print on front of card
- Print card back includes School Name in place of TC Location field