



A Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP) is a written document that establishes the specific steps to reduce death from cardiac arrest in any setting – be it a school, community organization, workplace, or sports facility. The following resources support the [CERP Guidance](#) for schools, sports facilities, and community organizations or workplaces.

Please visit [Project Adam](#) and [Parent Heart Watch](#) for more resources related to Cardiac Emergency Response Plans.

## Developing a Cardiac Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- [Developing Cardiac Emergency Response Team](#)
- [CERP Team Roster](#)

## Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) – Placement, Installation and Maintenance

- [AED Monthly Monitoring](#)
- [Building and AED Location Information and Maps](#)

Please visit [www.heart.org/AED](http://www.heart.org/AED) for additional resources related to AED Implementation, such as the following:

- AED Fact Sheet Dec 2023
- What is An AED Flyer Dec 2023
- AED Guide Combined
- AED Program Checklist
- AED PAD Program Q&A
- AED Statistics in English and in Spanish

## Communication of CERP

- [Simplified Adult Basic Life Support](#)

## Training in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and AED Use

- Learn about the difference between CPR Training and Hands-Only CPR by reviewing the [CPR Guide at heart.org](#).
- Visit [www.heart.org/cpr](http://www.heart.org/cpr) to learn about CPR training and certification from the American Heart Association through online or in-person classes.
- Visit [www.heart.org/handsonlycpr](http://www.heart.org/handsonlycpr) for educational resources about sudden cardiac arrest and Hands-Only CPR.

## **Local Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Integration with the School Plan**

Creating or strengthening partnerships with local emergency medical services will enhance all areas of your organization's preparation and response to an out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. If you are not familiar with your local emergency response system, you can start by contacting your closest fire department or local public health department.

## **Conduct Practice Drills**

Please refer to the [CERP Drill and Evaluation template](#).

## **Annual Review and Evaluation of the Plan**

- [Annual CERP Evaluation](#)
- [Annual Post Event Review](#)
- [Annual Review of Drills](#)