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Emergency Child Care First Aid

Overview

Canadian Red Cross caregiver courses are designed to introduce caregivers to injury prevention skills and knowledge. While the Child Care First Aid courses are aimed at an adult audience providing care to children, the PeopleSavers and Babysitting courses are aimed towards children and youth. Research shows that children offered injury prevention training are more likely to experience fewer injuries at home, school, or at play. They are also encouraged to use these skills to assist others.

Description:

Basic one-day course offering an overview of first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills with a focus on childhood injuries and illnesses. Course covers skills needed to recognize, prevent, and respond to circulation emergencies for babies and children (CPR level B). Other topics include airway and breathing emergencies, as well as prevention of disease transmission. Course is designed for those in the early childhood education industry as well as for parents/caregivers.

Course Length:

8 hours of teaching time

Completion Criteria:

- Ability to comprehend and successfully demonstrate the skills and pass a knowledge evaluation with a minimum mark of 75%
- Must meet additional legislative requirements, if applicable
- Participants must attend and participate in 100% of the course
- Instructors can facilitate the knowledge evaluation as legislation dictates and/or as participants Require

Pre-course Requirements:

None

Course Content:

- The Red Cross
- Preparing to Respond
- The Emergency Medical Services System
- Check, Call, Care
- Airway Emergencies
- Breathing and Circulation Emergencies
- Respiratory and Cardiac Arrest (including CPR-B for babies and children)
- Wound Care
- Head and Spine Injuries
- Bone, Muscle, and Joint Injuries
- Sudden Medical Emergencies
- Environmental Emergencies
- Poisons
- Keeping Children Safe

Additional content may be included based on the requirements of the jurisdiction.

Certification:

- Certification card and optional wall certificate
- 3 years

Recertification:

For recertification, the standards remain the same with the following variations:

- Only 6–8 hours of teaching required
- Proof of current Emergency Child Care First Aid certification (or as legislation dictates) required
- Participants are not required to purchase an additional *Child Care First Aid & CPR Manual*