In partnership with Child Care Resource Service, the Illinois Department of Human Services is providing funds to assist child care practitioners to achieve First Aid (FA)/Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) Certification. Funding is limited and is done on a reimbursement basis. Below are the guidelines, please read carefully. For the purpose of this document “program” refers to both child care centers and family child care homes; “provider” is inclusive all child care practitioners (center staff & family child care).

1. Eligibility Criteria:
- Provider must currently be employed by a program that is actively providing child care.
- Program may be licensed or license exempt.
- Provider must be a current member of the Gateways to Opportunity Registry (applies to individual and group).
- The child care program must be listed on the Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) referral database and must currently be providing care in one of the following Illinois counties: Champaign, Douglas, Iroquois, Macon, Piatt, and Vermilion.
- The child care program must have no unpaid financial obligation to the CCR&R agency or the IDHS Office of Early Childhood.
- Priority is given to programs currently caring for 50% or more children whose care is paid for by the IDHS Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP).

2. Funds are available for:
- FA/CPR training that occurs between July 1, 2020 – June 1, 2021.
- Individual costs associated with Pediatric FA/CPR (registration fee, student workbook, certification card). For school age providers, FA/CPR should be specific to the age served.
- Center staff on-site FA/CPR that is arranged by a child care program (registration fee, student workbook, certification card).
- FA/CPR curriculum must be from one of the following approved entities:
  - American Heart Association
  - American Red Cross
  - Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI)
  - Ellis & Associates, Inc.-Orlando, FL
  - MEDIC FIRST AID
  - Pro-Trainings, LLC
  - American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI)
  - American Trauma Event Management (ATEM)
  - Edward Atkinson/Emergency Response Health Network
  - EMS Safety Services
  - National Safety Council
  - R.H. Sanders & Associates/Titan CPR Associates
- Initial or renewal certification.
- Face to face or Hybrid (blended online/in person) certification training. For hybrid certification trainings there must be at least one in-person session to demonstrate the knowledge and ability to apply CPR correctly and safely.

3. Funds do not cover:
- Incomplete or failed training/certification.
- Adult only FA/CPR.
- Travel to/ from training.
- Out of state training.
- Purchase of CPR manikins, lungs, valves, DVDS, masks, shields, kneeling pads, gloves or training kits.
- Cost of meals or refreshments.
- Fee for a replacement certification card.
- FA/CPR registration fee for volunteers at a child care program.
4. **Application process:**
   - Submit a completed application along with the required supporting documentation:
     - Proof of Gateways Registry Membership.
     - *Vendor Information form (available through CCRS).*
     - Receipt/proof of payment.
     - Documentation of completion of course for all participants.
     - For Center Group Training – an attendance sheet for those attending/completing the course including Gateways #.
   - The CCR&R will notify you in writing if your application has been approved or denied.

5. **Funding Amount/Payment:**
   - The cost of FA/CPR will be funded at 100% up to $100 per participant.
   - Funding is limited and is not guaranteed.
   - Reimbursement will be made to an individual or a child care program.

6. **Deadline to apply:**
   - Ongoing as funding allows.
   - Final date to submit a request for funding is June 1, 2021.

7. **Contact information:**
   - Brenda
   - 800-325-5516 or 217-244-7727 / ccrs@illinois.edu

8. **Other information:**
   - CPR /First Aid Certification – This certification must be entered individually as a certification to the Registry.
   - Incomplete applications will delay the time to process.
   - Reimbursement will not be made until the application is complete.

**Check list – Is your Application Complete?**

- All parts of the application are complete. If a question was not applicable I inserted N/A.
- I signed and dated the application.
- I attached the required supporting documentation
  - Proof of Gateways Registry Membership
  - *Vendor Information form (available through CCRS).*
  - Receipt/proof of payment
  - Documentation of completion of course for all participants
  - For Center Group Training – an attendance sheet for those attending/completing the course including Gateways #
- The payment information I have submitted is correct.
- I understand an incomplete application will delay the review process.
- I have made a copy of the application and all supporting documentation for my records.
### STEP 1: Applicant Information

Requesting funds as:  
- [ ] An individual  
- [ ] Group Training (child care centers only)

**Applicant Information**

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**Program Information**

- [ ] Licensed Child Care Center  
- [ ] License Exempt Child Care Center  
- [ ] Licensed Family Child Care  
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**Percentage of IDHS CCAP Children:**

To calculate:  

\[
\text{Percentage of IDHS Children} = \frac{\text{Total Number of children with IDHS Financial Assistance}}{\text{Current total Enrollment}} \times 100
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- \(\text{# of IDHS Children}\)  
- \(\text{Current Total Enrollment}\)  
- \(\%\)

### STEP 2: Training Information

**Date(s) of Training:**  

**Name of Trainer:**  

**Location of Training:** (list address, city, IL, zip, county):

- [ ] CPR  
- [ ] First Aid  
- [ ] Combination FA/CPR  
- [ ] Initial  
- [ ] Renewal  
- [ ] Face to face  
- [ ] Hybrid

**Length of training:**  

- [ ] Face to Face  
- Hybrid: on line component / face to face component

**Entity (check one)**

- American Heart Association  
- American Red Cross  
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**STEP 3: Payment Information**

Requesting payment be made/mailed to:  ☐ Individual  ☐ Child Care Center  
Make check payable to: ________________________________  
Note – this must match the Vendor Information form.  
Mail check to: __________________________________________  
Address / City / State / Zip Code  
Applicant  ☐ Social Security #  ☐ FEIN # ________________________________ **required**  

**STEP 4: Authorization**

I have completed all documentation that was requested in the instructions and requirements. I certify that the above information is true and accurate, that I have not been indicated of child abuse and neglect and that my name or the names of my employees (if applicable) are not listed on the child abuse tracking system. Further, I grant permission for a representative of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services or their agent to release information about my pending or current Day Care Home, Day Care Group Home or Day Care Center license if applicable to my application.  

____________________________________________________________________  
Applicant Printed Name  Date  Applicant Signature  Date  

Return a complete application and all required supporting documentation (see #4 + checklist) to:  

Brenda Eastham  
Child Care Resource Service  
905 S. Goodwin, 314 Bevier Hall, Urbana, IL 61801  
Fax 217-333-6901 or Email ccrs@illinois.edu  

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