

# CPR/First Aid Information for Licensed Child Care Providers

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## Training Acceptance and Verification Reminder

The information below serves as a reminder about what is required by Washington Administrative Code (WAC) regarding CPR training. This information is not new; however, we hope that it will be helpful when determining what you need to do to meet WAC requirements.

## CPR Training Acceptance

The following must apply to ensure that the CPR training meets the requirement outlined in [WAC 110-300-0106 \(11\)](#) and is accepted by the Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF):

- Training is completed by an instructor certified by one of these organizations:
  - American Red Cross
  - American Heart Association
  - American Safety and Health Institute
- If training is completed by another nationally recognized organization, the organization must follow the training guidance from one of the above organizations.
- The training must include a hands-on component and demonstration in front of a certified instructor.

DCYF refers to the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) for guidance regarding what certification organizations are accepted. Currently, DCYF does not accept training by instructors certified from organizations that are not listed above. DCYF will update WAC 110-300-0106 in accordance with any changes L&I may make.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, DCYF implemented temporary modifications to training requirements to ensure access and ability to meet requirements during this time. CPR training modifications can be found on the [Child Care Providers, Training Requirements webpage](#):

- [Training Modifications in Response to COVID-19](#)
- [Modificaciones de capacitación en respuesta a COVID-19](#)
- [Waxka Badalka Tobobarka Iyada Oo Laga Jawaabayo COVID-19](#)

## CPR Verification

Follow these steps to ensure your CPR training is verified:

1. Self-enter the training on your professional record in MERIT under Health and Safety trainings
2. Provide one of the following items to your licensor or employer to have the completion of your training verified:
  - Certification card
  - Certificate
  - Instructor letter

## Contact

For questions about this, please contact your DCYF licensor. At this time, DCYF will not be providing additional recommendations or approvals on allowable certification organizations.

