

BRIGHT STAR CPR

Official AHA Training & Texas Childcare Compliance Guide

Bright Star CPR is a premier, family-owned training provider founded by active-duty career first responders. We deliver stress-free, high-quality American Heart Association (AHA) certifications directly to your clinic, school, or workplace across Central Texas.

Part 1: Texas HHS Childcare & School Compliance Checklist

Childcare centers, preschools, and private academies in Texas must adhere to strict safety training standards enforced by the Texas Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Child Care Regulation (CCR). Use this checklist to calculate and maintain your facility's compliance.

1. Staff Training Requirements (Texas Administrative Code Title 26, Part 1, Chapter 746)

Every childcare center director must ensure that all staff members who provide direct care to children maintain active certifications in both Pediatric CPR and Pediatric First Aid.

Staff Role	Pediatric CPR/AED	Pediatric First Aid	Renewal Cycle	Compliance Rule
Director	Required	Required	Every 2 Years	Must be completed prior to operating or within 30 days of hire
Lead Caregivers	Required	Required	Every 2 Years	Must be completed prior to supervising children alone
Assistant Caregivers	Required	Required	Every 2 Years	Must be completed within 30 days of hire; cannot supervise alone without it
Substitute Caregivers	Required	Required	Every 2 Years	Must be certified if working more than 24 hours in a single month
Bus/Van Drivers	Required	Required	Every 2 Years	Must be certified and carry active cards on all transport vehicles

2. Compliance Ratio & On-Site Rules

To maintain your Texas HHS operating license, you must meet the following on-site staffing requirements during all hours of operation, including field trips and transportation:

- **The 100% Rule:** At least one employee with active Pediatric CPR and First Aid certification must be present in every group or classroom where children are being cared for.
- **Field Trip Compliance:** At least one certified staff member must accompany every group leaving the facility for field trips, excursions, or outdoor transport.
- **AHA Standard Only:** Certifications must be from an officially recognized national agency; the American Heart Association (AHA) is the gold standard preferred by Texas HHS inspectors.

Part 2: AHA Course Offerings & Pricing

We offer flexible individual sign-ups at our training locations, as well as customized, on-site mobile training where we bring the classroom, mannequins, and instructors directly to your facility.

Course Comparison & Corporate Group Rates

Our group rates are tiered to provide maximum value for schools, clinics, and local businesses.

Course Name	Intended Audience	Duration	Individual Rate	Group Rate (5-9 Staff)	Group Rate (10+ Staff)
BLS for Healthcare Providers	Doctors, Nurses, EMTs, Dentists, Clinical Students	2.0 to 3.0 Hours	\$53 / seat	\$48 / seat	\$45 / seat
Heartsaver CPR & AED	Teachers, Coaches, General Office Staff, Lay Rescuers	2.5 to 3.5 Hours	\$65 / seat	\$58 / seat	\$50 / seat
Heartsaver CPR/AED + First Aid	Daycare Directors, Industrial Workers, Safety Teams	3.0 to 4.0 Hours	\$85 / seat	\$75 / seat	\$65 / seat
Pediatric First Aid + CPR/AED	Childcare Staff, Preschool Teachers, Nannies, Parents	3.0 to 4.0 Hours	\$80 / seat	\$70 / seat	\$60 / seat

Part 3: Why Choose Bright Star CPR?

As first responders, we have responded to hundreds of real-world cardiac and medical emergencies. We know that in a crisis, panic is the enemy; confidence is what saves lives.

- **Active-Duty Instructors:** Every class is taught by active firefighters, EMTs, or military veterans who bring real-world, front-line experience to the classroom.
 - **Same-Day Card Delivery:** We issue official AHA eCards directly to your inbox on the very same day you complete your class. No waiting, no compliance gaps.
 - **Mobile Convenience:** We bring high-fidelity feedback mannequins, AED trainers, and full sanitization gear directly to your facility, saving your staff travel time.
 - **Family-Owned & Local:** We are proud Central Texans, dedicated to keeping our local schools, daycares, and clinics safe and compliant.
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Part 4: Scheduling & Contact

Ready to schedule a private class for your staff, or have questions about Texas HHS compliance? Contact our team directly for a custom proposal.

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References

1. [Texas HHS Child Care Regulation Guidelines](#)
2. [Texas Administrative Code Title 26, Part 1, Chapter 746 \(Minimum Standards for Child-Care Centers\)](#)
3. [American Heart Association CPR & ECC Guidelines](#)