

## CPR & Emergency Cardiovascular Care

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**Q: What is the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card?**

**A:** The Heartsaver for K-12 Schools course completion card was created to provide a cost-effective Heartsaver course completion card for K-12 school systems. It signifies that an individual in the K-12 school system has successfully completed the objectives and skills evaluations in accordance with the curricula of the AHA Heartsaver programs.

**Q: Who can receive a Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card?**

**A:** This card may be issued for all Heartsaver courses taught in schools for kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. This includes elementary, middle, junior, and high schools. This card may be issued to school students, faculty, and staff. “Faculty” refers to teachers and coaches; “staff” refers to an employee of a K-12 school or K-12 school system.

**Q: For what Heartsaver courses can the K-12 Schools card be issued?**

**A:** This card may be issued for Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED, Heartsaver CPR AED, and Heartsaver First Aid courses taught in K-12 school systems.

**Q: In what formats is the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card?**

**A:** The AHA’s Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card is available in eCard and print formats. The eCard version may be viewed electronically and printed in full-page or wallet sizes.

**Q: Where can K-12 schools find Heartsaver courses offering the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card?**

**A:** Schools may search for an AHA Training Center offering Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED, Heartsaver CPR AED, or Heartsaver First Aid courses using the AHA’s [Find a Course tool](#). Schools should contact Training Centers directly to find out if they offer the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools course completion card option.

**Q: Where can AHA Training Centers purchase Heartsaver for K-12 Schools cards?**

**A:** AHA BLS TC Coordinators may purchase Heartsaver for K-12 Schools cards in eCard or print format through their AHA Distributor. Products include:

15-1819	Heartsaver for K-12 Schools Course Completion Card (print)
15-3011	Heartsaver for K-12 Schools eCard

**Q: Does the Heartsaver for K-12 Schools card look different from other Heartsaver cards?**

**A:** Yes. The new card has a different name, color, and background design to distinguish it from traditional Heartsaver courses and protect it from being used outside of the K-12 schools market. Language on the card specifies the card is for the K-12 audience.

The Heartsaver for K-12 Schools course completion card includes the following identification and security features:

- Includes space for optional modules:
  - Child CPR AED
  - Infant CPR
  - First Aid
  - Exam (optional; not mandated by the AHA)
- Features green instead of blue color used on other Heartsaver course completion cards
- Features “mortarboard” green graphic watermark
- Includes title specific to card audience, which is also used as security microprint
- Audience is specified in small print on front of card
- Print card back includes School Name in place of TC Location field