

Student CPR Training

CPR Training for Students

- A student who has been shown a video on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) may be in a better position to save a life in school, at home or in the community. [Public Act 097-0714](#), effective June 28, 2012, recommends such training for students in grades 6 through 8 as part of the school's safety education curriculum. Schools may choose to but are not *required* to provide this training. The training in "hands only" CPR and in the use of automated external defibrillator (AED) may be met through a free video provided to schools courtesy of the Northwestern University Department of Emergency Medicine. The video has the endorsement of Illinois State Board of Education, the American Heart Association and other community health agencies.
 - [CPR Training Video](#)
 - [Public Act 097-0714 Legislation](#)