

IS YOUR SCHOOL **SAFE?**

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is the leading cause of death on school campuses, and the #1 killer of student athletes. That's why it's critical for your school to have a written and well-practiced **Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP)**.

How to Implement a Cardiac Emergency Response Plan

A Cardiac Emergency Response Plan is created by a national task force of health and safety organizations and is a vital step towards the prevention of sudden cardiac death.



1. Form a Cardiac Emergency Response Team

CPR trained and response ready, the team helps implement the plan and conduct drills.



2. Implement Emergency Response Protocol

A written plan documents your exact emergency action and should be incorporated into your EAP, School Improvement Plan or Safe School Environment.



3. Install & Maintain AEDs Properly

Automated External Defibrillators must be properly installed - and never locked away - always accessible.



4. Conduct Life-Saving Drills

It's critical to test your team's readiness and your plans effectiveness through practice.

Involve your local EMS.



5. Share Plan With School Community

Educate parents, staff, coaches and facility users about how they can be prepared to save a life.