CPR, First Aid & Food Allergy Awareness

for the Child Care Setting



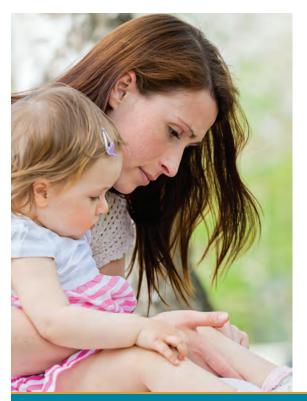






There are many concerns that a child care provider or teacher has when caring for someone else's child, one being what to do when anything "goes wrong". The Peoria Area EMS Office is offering a course that will help prepare your staff for incidents that may arise from basic first aid and CPR to managing anaphylactic (allergic) reactions.

These courses are presented by prehospital healthcare educators in a relaxed, easy to understand format that will help your staff know what to do if they are faced with an emergency involving a student or another staff member.



Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED

This course teaches the critical skills and knowledge needed to respond to and manage first aid or sudden cardiac arrest emergencies until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Learn how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies, as well as perform CPR and use an AED.

This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid, CPR and AED use to meet job, regulatory or other requirements.

Food Allergy Awareness

With 8% of the children in the United States having food allergies, the likelihood of a teacher or child care provider being responsible for a child with allergies is becoming more frequent. This course teaches critical skills and knowledge needed to respond to and manage a life-threatening allergic reaction until emergency medical services (EMS) arrive. Learn how to recognize an allergic reaction, how allergic reactions work, how to administer an EPI-Pen® auto-injector, actions for keeping allergic reactions to a minimum, and tools that will help reduce the risk of food allergy exposures.

For more information or to register for a course, contact: Patrick – 309-655-7748 or Dale – 309-624-3101