

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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SCHOOLS:

AED Placement

District of Columbia Code -- § 7-2371.02c - CPR and AED Program

- Each school by 2025-2026 school year to have at least one AED on site. School AED to be appropriate for the use on a child or adult.

CPR/AED Training for staff and/or Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or Emergency Action Plans (EAP)

District of Columbia Code -- § 7-2371.02 - Access By the Public to Defibrillation

- AED coordinator shall maintain certification by a nationally recognized course in CPR and AED training. Language regarding communication with the Chief of the Department regarding AED instillation or removal.

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- At least one individual trained in CPR/AED use be present during school hours and during any athletic activity.

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- By the beginning of the 2025-2026 school year, each school implement a CERP. Language regarding AED maintenance and staff education.

YOUTH SPORTS GROUPS:

AED Placement

Currently no applicable laws

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Currently no applicable laws



This information is a summary only and not intended as legal advice. Source: AED Law Center from Readiness Systems

GOOD SAMARITIAN LAWS:

District of Columbia Code -- § 7-2371.03 - AED Use and Tort Immunity

- Immunity from civil liability for any injury resulted from AED use by a person in good faith for emergency treatments. Additional language regarding immunity for other medical professionals.

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