

Preparing Schools to Prevent Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD)

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is the leading cause of death on school campuses and the #1 killer of student athletes



The CERP template & toolkit were created by a national task force of health and safety organizations to prevent SCD in school communities



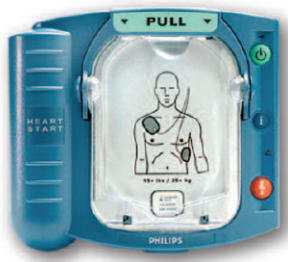
CERPs include

- CRP/AED trained onsite team
- Written response plan
- Properly installed and maintained AED(s)
- Cardiac emergency response drills
- Communication with EMS and school community

Since 2017 Get Charged Up has provided

47 AEDs to schools in 20 STATES

who implemented Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERPs)



The program has protected 39,000 hearts plus 1000s more given an estimated 20% of the population is on a school campus each day.

AED For 55% of schools, this was their first AED

66% of schools did not have a dedicated cardiac emergency response plan prior to participating in Get Charged Up

Nearly 30%

of participants reported an SCA had happened at their school

Parent Heart Watch collaborates with school nurses, health and physical educators to support Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) in schools



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