

# COLORADO

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## **AED Placement in Schools**

**Colorado Revised Statutes – 22-1-125.** Automated external defibrillators in public schools.

- *Encourages school districts to acquire and maintain AEDs on public school grounds. Also outlines appropriate funding and FDA standards and limits use to school property and school events.*

## **School Staff CPR/AED Training**

**Colorado Revised Statutes – 22-1-125.5.** Requirement for certification of public school athletic coaches in cardiopulmonary resuscitation – use of AED – definitions.

- *Coaches of athletic programs employed by local education providers must be currently certified in CPR and AED use*

## **School Cardiac Emergency Response Plans (CERP) and/or AED Drills**

Currently no applicable laws

See [www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools](http://www.projectadam.com/heartsafeschools) for various CERP templates

## **Good Samaritan Laws**

**Colorado Revised Statutes – 13-21-108.1.** Persons rendering emergency assistance through the use of AEDs – limited immunity

- *The general assembly encourages the use of AEDs for the purpose of saving the lives of people in cardiac arrest by requiring a person or entity who acquires an AED to ensure that:*
  - *Expected users receive training in CPR and AED use*
  - *The AED is maintained and tested according to the manufacturer's guidelines*
  - *Written records maintained of AED maintenance and testing*
  - *Written plans are in place*
- *Uses key verbiage to describe who shall not be liable for civil damages when rendering emergency care or treatment by the use of an AED*