

# CONNECTICUT

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## **AED Placement in Schools**

**Connecticut General Statutes – 10-212d.** Availability of automatic external defibrillators in schools. Emergency action response plans for life-threatening emergencies.

- *Mandates that each local and regional board of education shall have an AED at each school*
- *Also outlines the following:*
  - *Training, hours of accessibility during school's normal operation as well as athletic practice and events not occurring during normal operational hours*
- *Local and regional boards of education that do not receive federal, state, or private funding do not have to comply with these provisions*

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

**Connecticut General Statutes – 10-212d.** Availability of automatic external defibrillators in schools. Emergency action response plans for life-threatening emergencies.

- *Mandates that school personnel be trained in the operation of the AED and the use of CPR*

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

**Connecticut General Statutes – 10-212d.** Availability of automatic external defibrillators in schools. Emergency action response plans for life-threatening emergencies.

- *Mandates that each school and the school's athletic department shall develop an emergency action response plan*

## **Good Samaritan Laws**

**Connecticut General Statutes – 52-557b.** "Good Samaritan law." Immunity from liability for emergency medical assistance, first aid or medication by injection. School personnel not required to administer or render. Immunity from liability re automatic external defibrillators.

- *Uses key verbiage to describe liability for any civil damages for persons rendering emergency care, including the use of an AED.*