

ENSURE A SAFE AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN



PEDIATRIC FIRST AID **FOR CAREGIVERS AND TEACHERS (PedFACTs)** 08 HOURS

THE **PEDIATRIC FIRST AID** FOR CAREGIVERS AND TEACHERS (PEDFACTS) COURSE, OF THE **AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS** (AAP) IS DESIGNED TO GIVE CAREGIVERS AND TEACHERS THE **EDUCATION AND CONFIDENCE** THAT THEY NEED TO **CARE EFFECTIVELY** FOR SICK OR INJURED CHILDREN.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Apply the 4Cs of Pediatric First Aid to medical situations
- Recognize an ill or injured child
- Identify specific types of medical problems and give appropriate first aid care
- Know when to call emergency medical services (EMS)
- Know how to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Understand what an automated external defibrillator (AED) does and how to use one
- Know what to do when a child is choking
- Give rescue medication for a breathing problem
- Use an epinephrine auto-injector for a severe allergic reaction

Your hands
can save lives!



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Useful information:

PedFACTs 



TARGET AUDIENCE:

caregivers, teachers, and others who care for children.



FORMATS AND CALENDAR

Course format:
Onsite course or Hybrid course

Working or Post-Work Hours.



CERTIFICATIONS AND VALIDITY:

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
(2 years).

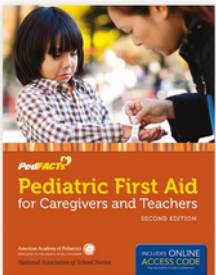


COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

To successfully complete the PedFACTs course, students must:

- Print out and bring required online certificates to the course;
- Successfully complete the CPR and Choking Relief Skills Stations;
- Correctly answer 80% of the questions on the final examination.

MATERIALS INCLUDED



Course Manual (EN)






AAP and Alte Safety certified



BLS, AED and other equipment

OVERVIEW

Each Emergency Topic is Divided Into Three Sections:

-  **What You Should Know:** Provides background information on each type of emergency.
-  **What You Should Look For:** Provides a detailed, step-by-step approach to assessment.
-  **What You Should Do:** Provides clear, concise treatment information using the “4Cs” approach—Check, Call, Care, Complete.

ABOUT THE COURSE

The **Pediatric First Aid for Caregivers and Teachers** (PedFACTs) course is designed to help those who care for young children provide pediatric first aid to a child who suddenly becomes ill or injured.

All caregivers need to know how to manage minor injuries as well as what to do in emergency situations. In this course, the term caregivers is used to include child care providers, teachers, school nurses, relatives, and others who care for children. Usually first aid involves simple, commonsense procedures. First aid is intended to keep the child's medical condition from becoming worse. It does not take the place of proper medical treatment. In some situations, caregivers may need to provide first aid until emergency medical services (EMS), a medical provider, or the parent/guardian assumes responsibility for the child's medical care.

Students in both course formats will attend class at a training facility for hands-on skill practice and skills evaluation. Both onsite and hybrid format students must bring their pretest certificates to the course classroom. Additionally, students in the hybrid course format must bring their final examination certificates to the course classroom to present to the instructor.

CONTENTS

- What is Pediatric First Aid?
- Prevention
- 4Cs of Pediatric First Aid
- Difficulty Breathing
- CPR and Choking Relief
- Loss of Responsiveness, Fainting, and Head Injuries
- Seizures
- Allergic Reactions
- Bites and Stings
- Poisonings and Ingestions
- Controlling Infection, Bleeding, and Swelling
- Bone, Joint, and Muscle Injuries
- Burns
- Cold- and Heat-Related Injuries
- Eye Injuries
- Oral Injuries
- Common Chronic Diseases
- Preparedness

Course Format

PedFACTs courses are structured to meet the needs of students with different learning styles and scheduling demands. The PedFACTs course is available in two formats:

Onsite course—For students who prefer to learn course content by attending a traditional instructor-led classroom course:

- Students take an online pretest before the course.
- Students attend a 4-hour classroom course.
- All content is presented by a PedFACTs instructor.
- Students take a written final examination.

Hybrid course—For students who prefer to learn course content through self-directed online learning:

- Students take an online pretest before the course.
- Students learn course content by self-directed online modules (about 2 hours).
- Students take an online final examination.
- Students attend a 2-hour classroom course for hands-on skills practice and instructor interaction.