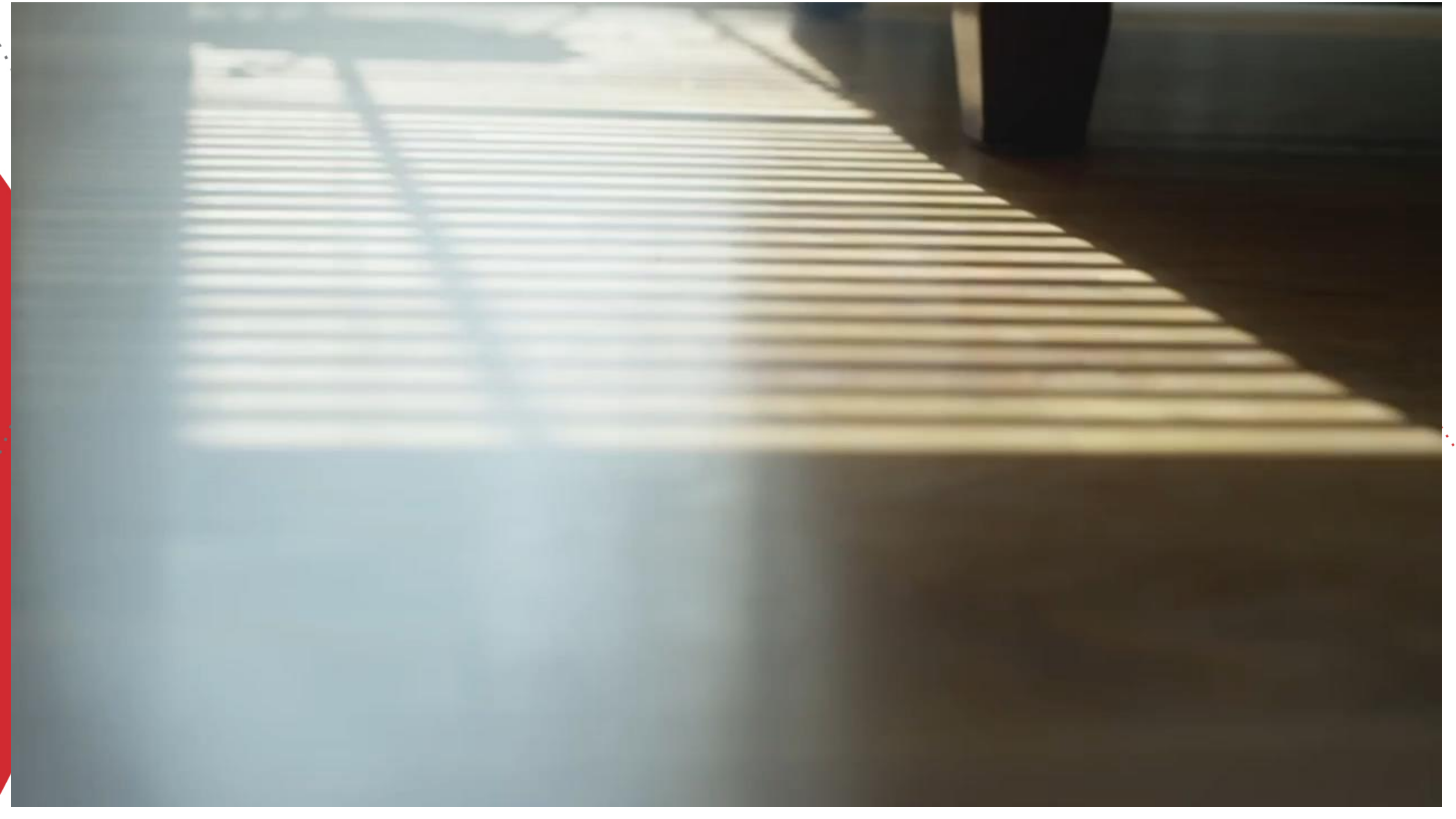


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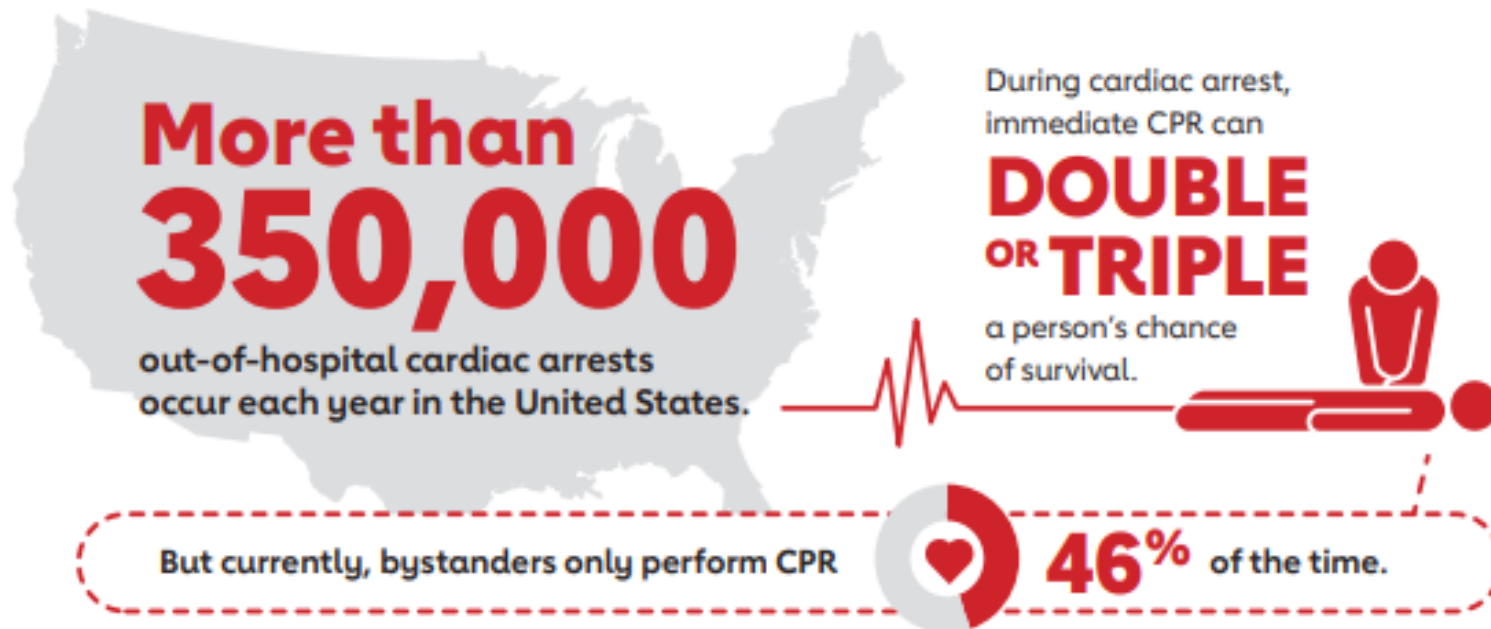
Heartsaver School & Heartsaver School District
Recognition Program





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The American Heart Association wants all students and educators to learn CPR & First Aid to create a generation of people that are prepared to act in an emergency, be it for health or well-being, putting more qualified lifesavers in our communities - creating the next *Generation of Heartsavers*.



With hands-only CPR, it takes just

2 STEPS TO SAVE A LIFE:



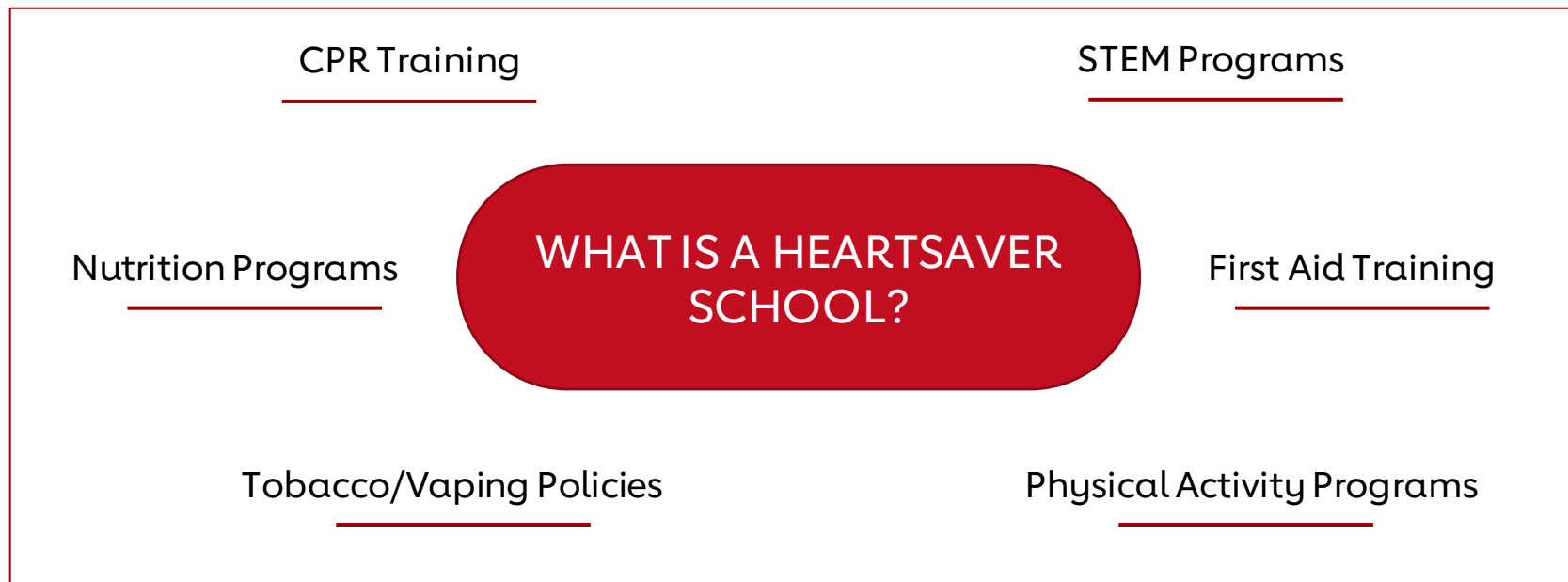
1. Call 9-1-1



2. Push hard & fast

WHAT IS A HEARTSAVER SCHOOL?

We want to recognize schools for their **commitment to help save a life** during an emergency or who are compelled to create a heart safe community and build a **world free from cardiac arrest**.



Learn more about CPR in Schools at www.heart.org/cprinschools
Get resources for Hands-Only CPR Training at www.heart.org/handsonlycpr

CRITERIA & BENEFITS

Schools or Districts that achieve the Nation of Heartsavers, recognition can receive:

- An official recognition letter from the AHA
- A recognition certificate to display at your school
- Recognition on the AHA program website at www.heart.org/NationOfHeartsavers
- The rights to use the AHA Heartsaver School and/or Heartsaver School District insignia within your school for one school year
- Schools recognized may issue one local press release announcing their recognition as an American Heart Association Nation of Heartsaver™ Heartsaver School or American Heart Association Nation of Heartsavers™ Heartsaver School District.



AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION NATION OF HEARTSAVERS™ QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

1. CPR, First Aid, AED and Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP) Programs

2. Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge Programs

3. Vaping and Tobacco Policies and Programs

4. Nutrition and Well-Being Programs

5. STEM Programs



AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION NATION OF HEARTSAVERS™ QUALIFICATION INFORMATION

1. CPR, AED and Cardiac Emergency Response Plan Programs

- CERP: Cardiac Emergency Response Plan
- Cardiac emergency response team that can be activated to respond to a Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- AEDs are strategically placed within the school

2. Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge Programs

- Actively participating in programs such as Kids Heart Challenge and American Heart Challenge
- Promote and establish programs for physical and emotional well-being
- Promote healthy school meal program and nutrition education, regular physical education and physical activity



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3. Vaping and Tobacco Policies and Programs

- Enforce policy that prohibits tobacco use including e-cigarettes
- Include and enforce a policy that prohibits any donations/curriculum from any tobacco-related industry
- Include and enforce a tobacco/vaping policy that provides supportive solutions

4. Nutrition and Well-Being Programs

- Encourage healthy eating options
- Promote a culture of well-being
- Promote diversity and inclusion
- 6+ wellness activities

5. STEM Programs

- Include a STEM program or curriculum in place for students
- Include a STEM training or mentorship program for teachers and faculty



NATION OF HEARTSAVERS™ APPLICATION

Application Timeline



Application Steps

Step 1: Receive information letter to from the American Heart Association for fall applications.

Step 2: Your American Heart Association contact will follow up with you for any questions you may have at following your application submission.

Note: Add @eccemail@heart.org to your contact list to ensure you successfully receive the email.

HOW TO APPLY

Application Email Invitation

- Includes:
 1. Introduction to the Nation of Heartsavers™
Heartsaver School and Heartsaver School District program
 2. Access to the **Criteria & Benefits** download
 3. Nation of Heartsavers™ **Application Access**



Health & Safety



Be an American Heart Association Heartsaver School- Apply Today.

Join a Nation of Heartsavers.

We invite you to become a part of the American Heart Association (AHA) Nation of Heartsavers™, a national movement around well-being, education, safety, and emergency preparedness in our communities.

The AHA Nation of Heartsavers™ is recognizing schools as a **Heartsaver School** and/or a **Heartsaver School District**, honoring those that have active educational programs for CPR and First Aid training and a Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP), and are active participants in STEM, nutrition, tobacco/vaping policies, and student physical activity. We can all make a difference in the growth of our future leaders through education.

We want to recognize your efforts as a school focused on education and growth in your community for the 2021 school year. Read the program **criteria and benefits** and **apply** today.

We look forward to welcoming your school as a Heartsaver School and Heartsaver School District creating the next Generation of Heartsavers™.

Apply Today!

CRITERIA & BENEFITS

Download the Criteria & Benefits at:
www.Heart.org/HSCriteriaBenefits



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Welcome to the American Heart Association (AHA) Nation of Heartsavers™

The Nation of Heartsavers is a national movement around well-being, safety and emergency preparedness in our communities.



[More about the Nation of Heartsavers](#)

The AHA is accepting applications for a new recognition program honoring schools and school districts as a part of a Nation of Heartsavers. Schools that actively participate in educational programs such as CPR and First Aid training, and are active participants in STEM, nutrition programs, tobacco/vaping policies and have weekly student physical activity on campus may apply for the program.

The AHA serves in communities by uniting and supporting communities through policies, evidence-based programs, systemic change, and transforming environments. Together, utilizing these approaches we can make a difference growing our future leaders. We want to recognize your efforts as a school focused on well-being in your community.

To be recognized as a Nation of Heartsaver School or Heartsaver School District, complete the following application based on the [criteria & benefits](#) sent previously. Inaugural applicants that meet the **criteria** will be awarded an official **Heartsaver School/School District** certificate of recognition and **Heartsaver School Digital Badge** for the 2020-2021 school year. [Find more information on the Nation of Heartsavers website.](#)

NATION OF HEARTSAVERS™

DON'T FORGET!

Add **@eccemail@heart.org** to your contact list so you can receive updates and important information

*For general Nation of Heartsavers information:
heart.org/NationofHeartsavers*