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Project S.A.V.E.
Heart-safe Schools

Project S.A.V.E. (Sudden Cardiac Death: Awareness, Vision for Prevention and Education) is a consultation program provided by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for schools in Georgia.

It offers interested schools onsite or phone consultations and written materials to help prevent sudden cardiac deaths in schools. Schools can apply for mini-grants to assist with the training portion.

The *Project S.A.V.E. Prevention Manual* includes:

- Information about preparticipation physicals
- CPR training and awareness
- Automated external defibrillator (AED) guidelines
- Funding options

Become a heart-safe school

Once your school has a quality AED implementation program, Children's recognizes you as a heart-safe school.

Heart-safe schools contribute to statewide and national research about prevention of sudden cardiac deaths by completing a confidential incident report. Whenever an AED is used in an emergency, a report will be sent to the Project S.A.V.E. staff, and schools will be reimbursed for replacement electrode pads.

All consultation and recognition is free of charge through the generous support of the Children's Miracle Network. Schools receive:

- Framed certificate of recognition
- Sample public service announcement to help increase public awareness
- DVD for staff awareness training
- Newsletter updates (features new AED funding laws, recalls, training and research)

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