

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 137—Louisiana Early Learning Center
Licensing Regulations—CPR and First Aid Certification
(LAC 28:CLXI.1723)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has LAC 28:CLXI in Bulletin 137—Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations. The aforementioned revisions align Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) policy with U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Child Care (OCC) mandates that require all staff members on the premises of an early learning center and who are accessible to children to have current CPR and first aid certification. This Declaration of Emergency, effective August 18, 2021, is for a period of 180 days from adoption, or until finally adopted as Rule.

Title 28

EDUCATION

Part CLXI. Bulletin 137—Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations

Chapter 17. Minimum Staffing Requirements and Standards

§1723. CPR and First Aid Certifications

A. Infant and Child CPR. All staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children shall have current certification in infant and child CPR through training approved by the department.

B. Adult CPR. All staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children shall have current certification in adult CPR through training approved by the department.

C. Pediatric First Aid. All staff members on the premises of a center and accessible to children shall have current certification in pediatric first aid through training approved by the department.

D. Certification. A copy of the certification for each such staff member shall be on-site at all times and available for inspection by the department.

E. First Responder. Staff members who maintain current certification as a first responder are considered to have current certification in CPR and pediatric first aid.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6 and 17:407.40(A)(1).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 41:636 (April 2015), effective July 1, 2015, amended LR 44:251 (February 2018), effective March 1, 2018, LR 44:1866 (October 2018), LR 47:

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