

## **GSUSA First-Aid and CPR Approved Providers (March 2025- March 2027)**

A First-Aider is an adult volunteer who has taken both First Aid and CPR training using Girl Scout approved providers, which include specific instructions for child CPR when appropriate. First-aid offerings listed in the below list have been approved by GSUSA and therefore are considered approved providers. GSEP offers First-Aider courses periodically throughout the year, however adult volunteers are also encouraged to take advantage of trainings offered in their local community or by these approved agencies.

**Caution:** First Aid and CPR training that is available entirely online does not satisfy Girl Scouts' requirements. A partially online course, with an in-person skills assessment is acceptable.

Upon receiving their certification, volunteers are asked to upload a copy of their certification card/certificate to their gsLearn account.

### **National First Aid/CPR Training Organizations:**

Acceptable courses must include hands-on skills, and we need both First Aid and CPR, whether taken together or separately.

American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons

American Heart Association (AHA)

American Red Cross

Emergency First Response

EMS Safety Services

Health and Safety Institute (HSI)- formerly Medic, American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI)

National Safety Council (NSC)

Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunity (SOLO)

**Note:** The following healthcare providers may also serve as First-Aiders: physician; physician's assistant; nurse practitioner; registered nurse; licensed practical nurse; paramedic; military medic; certified lifeguard; emergency medical technician (EMT); or a person who has wilderness first aid training. These professions may upload their professional license in place of a First Aid certification, along with a current CPR, BLS, or ACLS certification.