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Media Alert

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American Red Cross Offers Major Discount for First Aid, CPR and AED Classes for Military Families in April and May 2011

Hyannis, Mass, February 21st, 2011 -The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, will offer special scholarships for classes in April and May at the Chapel Support Building on base. Registration is required by emailing wpierce@cciredcross.org or by calling (508) 775-1540.

New this year is that babysitting can be made available if requested so the family members can be focused on these important lifesaving classes. The classes are free to members of military families of all branches, thanks to the American Red Cross in support of its Service to Military Families program. Note that active military can take the class at the scholarship rate only if their family member is present. A Pet First Aid class and additional dates (and day classes) are being planned and will be announced later.

The schedule for classes is as follows:

Monday, April 4th—Review class for Adult CPR/AED and/or Infant/Child CPR (<i>for currently/previously certified students</i>)	5:30-9:30pm	cost \$15 (normal rate \$50)
Monday April 11th Adult CPR/AED	5:30-9:00m	cost \$15 (normal rate \$60)
Monday, May 2--First Aid	5:30-9:30pm	cost \$15 (normal rate \$55)
Monday, May 9 – Infant/Child CPR	5:30 - 9:30 pm	cost \$15 (normal rate \$55)
Monday May 16 -- Adult CPR /AED	5:30-9:00m	cost \$15 (normal rate \$55)
Monday, May 22—Pet First Aid	5:30-9:30pm	cost\$15 (normal rate\$45)

In addition, the Chapter offers a free Coping with Deployment class on April 30th for people who have a family member or friend who is deployed now or is scheduled to deploy soon. Call for more information or registration: 508 775-1540. No walk-ins accepted.

The classes will all be held at the Chapel Support Building on base. Students will receive training manuals and certification cards. Preferred age is anyone over 14 who should be able to perform the training practices. **Registration IS required by calling (508) 775-1540 ext. 14 or by emailing wpierce@cciredcross.org.**

Please also indicate if babysitting is required so we can schedule a certified babysitter. As this scholarship program is supported by a grant, attendance is crucial but substitutes are accepted.

For more information about training, volunteering or supporting the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross, see the web site: cciredcross.org, call toll-free (508) 775-1540 or write to: 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601.

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