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## *Media* ALERT

### **The Cape Cod and Islands Chapter Organizes Standard First Aid with CPR – Child Plus Infant Class for Childcare Providers on February 2 and 3 in Hyannis**

Hyannis, Mass, January 24, 2011 –The American Red Cross Cape Cod and Islands Chapter will hold a Standard First Aid with CPR – Child plus Infant class for Childcare Providers on February 2 and 3, 2011 at the Chapter House (286 South Street, Hyannis). The class will begin at 5:30 pm on both days. First Aid will be covered on February 2nd and Infant & Child CPR will be taught during the February 3rd session.

This class satisfies requirements of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) for child day care providers. It is also a useful class for parents-to-be and anyone who is responsible for the health and safety of young children.

So many people are counting on Childcare Providers to provide a safe environment for learning, including children, their parents and staff. That's why you want the most current, high quality health and safety training materials available to teach your staff the lifesaving skills they need to respond in an emergency. The American Red Cross has revised its training program with the latest science for first aid, CPR and emergency cardiovascular care. Because the lives of children and staff members are priceless, Red Cross safety training is an investment you can't afford to skip.

**Child and Infant CPR** trains lay responders to overcome any reluctance to act in emergency situations and to recognize and care for life-threatening respiratory or cardiac emergencies in infants and children.

**Standard First Aid** teaches lay responders the knowledge and skills necessary to give care in an emergency. Including how to help sustain life and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until medical help arrives. The class includes pediatric first aid information and requirements.

Both certifications expire in 2 years.

Those interested can enroll online through our website at [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or call the chapter house at 508-775-1540.

For groups of 8 or more, the chapter can come to your place of business to train at your date and time and special rates apply.

Leading the way in health and safety training for more than 100 years, the Red Cross gives Childcare Providers the confidence to respond in emergency situations with skills that make a difference.

For more information about training, volunteering, or making a donation to the Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, American Red Cross, go to the website, [cciredcross.org](http://cciredcross.org), call (508) 775-1540 or write to American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis, MA 02601

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