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## *Media Alert* M E D I A A L E R T

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### ***Red Cross Announces Baby Sitting Class on June 18th, 2011 on Martha's Vineyard***

Hyannis, Mass, May 18th 2011 -The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, will hold a babysitting class on June 18th at the new YMCA at 111R Edgartown-Vineyard Haven Road in Vineyard Haven. The class will be held from 9 to 4 p.m. To register, go to [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org)

The course includes a lunch break. (Please bring a bag lunch). It is designed for 6th to 9th graders, ages 11 to 15, interested in becoming a responsible Babysitter. The participants will learn Babysitting responsibilities, characteristics of children, supervising and playing with children, basic care such as feeding and changing, accident prevention, emergency action and First Aid. Cost of the course is \$60.

All participants will receive a reference handbook and a first aid portfolio. Successful participants will receive a Babysitter's Course completion certificate that does not expire.

For information about classes, schedules, registration as well as information about disaster preparedness, volunteering or donating, go to the web site: [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or call toll-free (508) 775-1540, then press 6.

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