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## *Media Alert*

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### ***American Red Cross offers Babysitters Training PLUS Class August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in Hyannis***

Hyannis, Mass, July 6th, 2011 - The American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, will offer a training class for babysitters on Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 5, 2011 at the Chapter House on 286 South Street in Hyannis. Registration is available online at [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or by calling (508) 775-1540.

The course runs both days 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. including a short 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. This two-day Red Cross Babysitting PLUS Class includes Infant and Child CPR and First Aid certification. 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. The cost of the two-day course is \$90.

All participants will receive a reference handbook and a first aid kit. Successful participants will receive a Babysitter's Course completion certificate that does not expire. In addition, they will receive an Infant and Child CPR and First Aid certification which is valid for two years.

To register for classes, for information about disaster preparedness, to donate or to request more information, see [www.cciredcross.org](http://www.cciredcross.org) or call (508) 775-1540. Payment is required for registration. Or you can write to: American Red Cross, Cape Cod and Islands Chapter, 286 South Street, Hyannis MA 02601.

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