



## Opportunity for First Aid Trainers



The Bureau of Early Intervention Services, Ohio Department of Health (ODH) in conjunction with the Bureau of Child Care and Development, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) is pleased to introduce a new first aid training curriculum, "Pediatric First Aid Training for Caregivers and Teachers" (PedFACTS). PedFACTS has been developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and is a four-hour first aid curriculum designed specifically for child care providers and teachers.

ODJFS is currently in the process of licensing rule revision and Rules 5101:2-12-27 and 5101:2-13-27 OAC are being revised to recognize additional first aid curricula that are appropriate for child care providers. Current rules require a first aid course to be six hours in length; however, ODJFS will recognize and approve additional first aid courses from approved health organizations and accept the course length as determined by the approved health organization. **Effective July 1, 2006, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), will accept PedFACTS as an approved first aid curriculum.**

ODH and ODJFS are providing **free** instructor resources for a limited number of approved PedFACTS trainers. The resources will include a PedFACTS Instructor's Resource Manual, a training DVD and 10 participant manuals.

### **How Do I Become a PedFACTS Instructor?**

Log on to [www.pedfactsonline.com](http://www.pedfactsonline.com) to become an approved instructor. Many current first aid trainers will simply need to complete a free one-hour orientation online to become a certified PedFACTS instructor. Those without sufficient knowledge and/or teaching experience will also need to first complete a PedFACTS provider course.

### **Who Can Apply?**

Applicants for free instructor materials must submit verification of their PedFACTS instructor status. After completion of the online orientation, applicants will submit a copy of their certificate with their application to ODH. Becoming a certified PedFACTS instructor does not guarantee that an applicant will receive free resources, although any PedFACTS instructor may choose to be listed in a database of available PedFACTS trainers.

### **What Else is Required?**

Along with verification of their PedFACTS instructor status, applicants must also submit a completed application and expectations statement. In exchange for the PedFACTS resources, trainers must agree to train 25 child care providers (10 at no cost) before June 30, 2007. In addition, trainers agree to submit copies of sign-in sheets and evaluations for those 25 participants.

### **How Will Trainers Be Selected to Receive Free Materials?**

Only applicants who submit complete paperwork (application, expectations statement and instructor status verification) will be eligible. The trainer's geographical location, experience and potential to utilize the curriculum will also be considered.

### **What Does the PedFACTS Curriculum Include?**

The curriculum includes key components such as the eight steps of pediatric first aid, first aid for a blocked airway, rescue breathing and pediatric first aid for a variety of specific topics. The Instructor's Resource Manual also includes small and large group activities, "challenge cards" for specific topics, special care plan scenarios, written knowledge evaluations, a course evaluation form, and CPR supplements. The DVD consists of three sections: (1) What You Should Look For, (2) First Aid Scenarios and (3) What You Should Do. The course is four hours in length and valid for two years. More information is available online at [www.pedfactsonline.com](http://www.pedfactsonline.com).

### **Who Do I Contact with Questions?**

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