



DC FIRE & EMS DEPARTMENT AED INCENTIVE PROGRAM

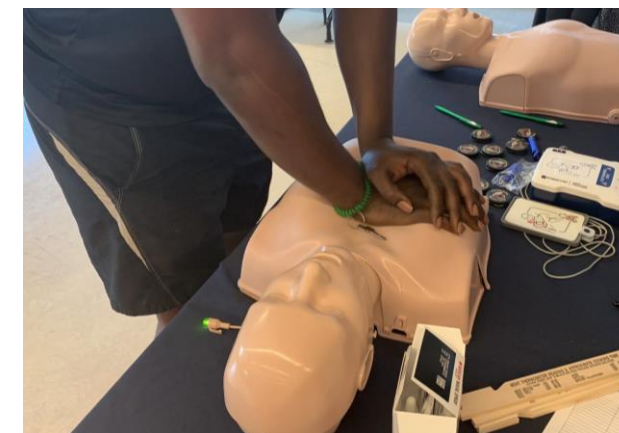




2023 Cardiac Arrest Data and Washington, DC

In 2023, there were 931 nontraumatic Cardiac Arrest

- **759 (81.5%) were Black/African American**
 - Nationally 21.7% of Cardiac Arrest are Black/African American
- **318 (34%) of nontraumatic cardiac arrest occurred within zipcodes 20019, 20020, 20032**
- **Over 80% of the population in these zipcodes are Black/African American**



Data source: Cardiac Arrest to Enhance Survival (CARES)



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- In 2018, 19 out of approximately 500 registered AEDs were in zip codes 20019, 20020 & 20032
 - Today there are 100 out of approximately 2979 registered AEDs
- In 2023, only 21 AEDs were used by bystanders across the district



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Why are AEDs important to the District?

- **Approximately 75% of cardiac arrests happen outside of the hospital, at home.**
- **Nine out of 10 cardiac arrest victims who receive a shock from an AED in the first minute live.**
- **According to American Heart Association (AHA), chance of survival decreases about 10% every minute without immediate use of CPR; use of an AED can double or triple a person's chance of survival.**



Hands on Heart Program

- Raise community awareness on the need of bystander intervention
- Over 100,000+ persons trained since 2015
- Hands only CPR
- Narcan administration
- AED
- Cardiac Emergency Response Plan





What is an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)?



- **An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a computerized medical device that can check a person's heart rhythm and recognizes a cardiac rhythm that requires electrical shock.**
- **AEDs uses voice prompts, lights, and text to tell the rescuer what steps to take.**
- **When accessed by a bystander or community member it is important to follow instructions and prompts.**



Why an AED Incentive Program?

- **To increase bystander CPR intervention and AED use.**
- **To protect the health, safety, and welfare of District residents by increasing accessibility to AEDs.**
- **To offset the cost of purchase for AED owners in the District.**
- **To target communities most in need to address racial disparities in survival rates**
 - **Wards 1, 4, 5, 7, and 8**



What is the AED Incentive Program?

- **The AED incentive program will help reduce the cost of purchase of a registered AED for:**
 - **Small businesses**
 - **Places of worship**
 - **Small multi-unit apartments, condominiums, and cooperative buildings**
 - **Non-profits**



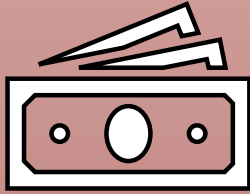
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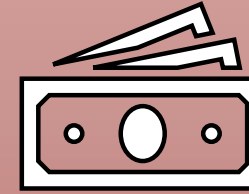
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How do I get a rebate?



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1. Purchase

**Purchase and
install AED and
show proof of
purchase**

2. Register






**Register AED with
DC Fire and EMS**

3. Apply

**Complete rebate
application**



What are the rebate application requirements?

-  **AED Coordinator's and building information**
-  **Proof of building ownership OR permission from the owner to install an AED**
-  **Photo of properly installed AED with prominently visible sign**
*DC Fire & EMS reserves the right to use submitted photo for training and other educational use
-  **Copy of building's Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP)**
-  **Copy of annual maintenance plan or commitment to obtain maintenance plan**

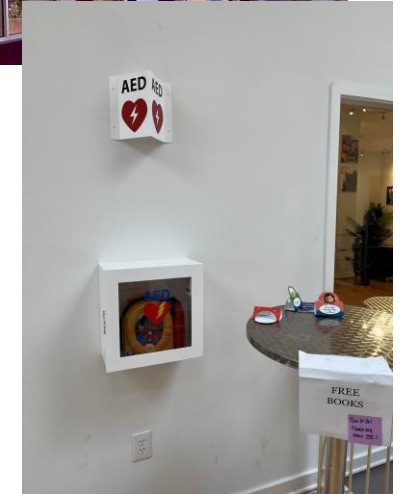


Call to action

- Identify 3 qualifying entities to participate
- Outreach and Education
 - Website
 - Social Media
 - Newsletters
 - Community Events



Grubb's Southeast Pharmacy and Mini- Mart



Anacostia Arts Center



What are the frequently asked questions for the AED Rebate Program?

Q: How long does it take to process an application?

A: It should take 45 days to process and approve.

Q: Do I have to buy a specific type of AED?

A: No, you can choose any type of AED you want, but there are some guidelines to follow. Click the link for list of approved AEDs: [List of FDA Approved AEDs](#)

Q: Where should I put the AED device?

A: The AED device must be permanently installed in a place that everyone can reach within 150 feet from the building entrance, and it must follow ADA rules.



Resources

- Website: [AED Incentive Program | fems \(dc.gov\)](#)
- Rebate Application: [AED Rebate Application](#)
- CERP Recourses:
 - [Cardiac Emergency Response Plan CERP | American Heart Association CPR & First Aid](#)
 - [CERP Template](#)
- [District Supplier Portal/Application / District Supplier Self-Service Job Aid \(File Download\)](#)
- AED Registry: [DC Fire and EMS AED Registry](#)
- [List of FDA Approved AEDs](#)
- [AED management companies:](#)
 - <https://rescue-one.com/aeds-and-accessories/>
 - <https://aedland.com/>
 - <https://www.aedsuperstore.com/>
 - <https://www.aedbrands.com/>
 - <https://www.aedusa.com/>
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