



MI HEARTSafe School Award Program

Are you prepared if a sudden cardiac emergency were to occur during a sporting event?

The MI HEARTSafe School Program is dedicated to ensuring schools are prepared for these emergencies during and after school hours. The designation is awarded to schools that meet the following six criteria.



A written cardiac emergency response plan, reviewed at least annually with staff for during the school day AND organized after school activities and sports.



A cardiac emergency response team with current completion of a CPR/AED class, sufficient to respond to an emergency during school hours.



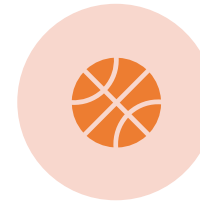
At least 10% of full-time equivalent staff, 50% of coaches including 100% of head coaches, and 100% of P.E. staff with current completion of CPR/AED certification class.



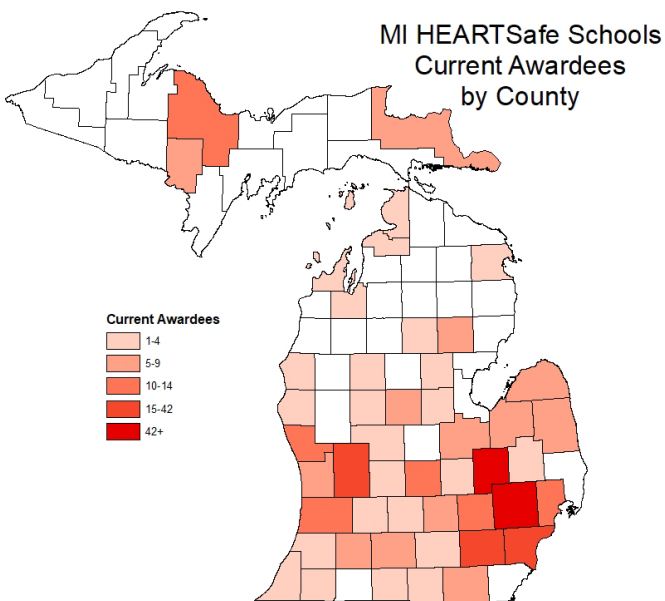
A sufficient number of accessible, properly maintained and routinely inspected AEDs, ready to use, with signs identifying AED locations and documentation of routine inspections.



The performance of at least one cardiac emergency response drill per year.



All athletic pre-participation screening completed with the most up to date Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) form.



Is your school HEARTSafe?

Most of the criteria are required by state law HB4713. If awarded the designation, it lasts for three school years. There is no cost for schools to apply to receive this designation.

The application period is open every January – May 15. Please contact MDHHS-MI-HEARTSafe@michigan.gov with any questions.

For more information visit:
www.migrc.org/miheartsafe

