FREE HANDS-ONLY CPR TRAINING IN HAMILTON COUNTY

Help the Florida Department of Health Celebrate World Heart Day



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Jasper — The Florida Department of Health in Hamilton County, in partnership with Hamilton County Emergency Medical Services, invites you to participate in Hands-Only™ CPR training on Sept. 29. The department is hosting trainings in each county in celebration of World Heart Day, an annual event created by the World Heart Foundation to remind everyone that heart disease and stroke are the world's leading causes of death.

Hands-Only[™] CPR is cardiopulmonary resuscitation without mouth-to-mouth breaths. It is recommended for use by people who see a teen or adult suddenly collapse in an "out-of-hospital" setting, such as at home, at work or in a park. In the event of a cardiac emergency, people are more likely to perform Hands-Only[™] CPR and ultimately save a life.

In addition, a CPR class for healthcare providers will be offered.

Please choose the correct class for you:

Class: CPR for Healthcare Professionals

Cost: \$10 (cost of the card)

Target Audience: Healthcare Professionals

Beginning: 8:30 a.m.

Location: 209 SE Central Ave, Jasper

Class: Demonstration of Hands-Only CPR

Cost: None

Target Audience: Everyone

Beginning: 1 p.m.

Location: 209 SE Central Ave, Jasper

World Heart Day is celebrated in collaboration with Healthiest Weight Florida, a public-private collaboration bringing together state agencies, not-for-profit organizations, businesses and entire communities to help Florida's children and adults make consistent, informed choices about healthy eating and active living. To learn more about how to be active and make nutritious food choices, visit www.healthiestweightflorida.com.

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