



**STATE AED NOTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS
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This list was compiled from the individual State's Good Samaritan laws as they related to Automated External Defibrillators. It is believed to be a current list and is intended solely as a guide. It is not intended for use as legal advice or as legal opinion.

Alabama

(e) A person or entity who acquires an automated external defibrillator shall notify the local emergency communications center or dispatch center of the existing location and type of AED.

Alaska

Notify the local emergency medical response authority or other appropriate entity of the most recent placement of the device within 30 days following placement of the device

Arkansas

Any person or entity who acquires an automated external defibrillator shall notify an agent of emergency communications, 911, or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of automated external defibrillator.

California

Notify an agent of the local EMS agency of the existence, location, and type of AED acquired.

Colorado

Any person or entity that acquires an AED shall notify an agent of the applicable emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of AED.

Connecticut - Note: this is for information purposes only. The statute cited here was recinded because the state could not keep up with the process.

(a) Any person in possession of an automatic external defibrillator shall provide notice of the location of such automatic external defibrillator to the Office of Emergency Medical Services.

(b) The Office of Emergency Medical Services shall establish a registry of automatic external defibrillators located within the state and shall establish a procedure facilitating the use of the enhanced 9-1-1 service, as defined in section 28-25, for the location of such automatic external defibrillator nearest to the caller.

(c) The commissioner may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54, to carry out the provisions of subsections (a) and (b) of this section.

Delaware:

Integration with the Office of Emergency Medical Services - Notification

The Service Coordinator must notify OEMS of the specific location, make, model and serial number of AED units. This information will be shared with the emergency communications centers so that the location of the units can be entered into the dispatch system.



District of Columbia

Any person or entity who acquires an AED shall notify an agent of the Fire Chief, the EMS Medical Director, and the emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence of the AED and the Department of the existence, location, and type of AED. If an AED is removed, the Department shall be notified.

(a) There is established the Automated External Defibrillator Registration Fee Fund ("Fund"), as a non-lapsing, revolving fund, to be administered by the Mayor as an agency fund, as that term is defined in § 47-373(2)(l), and to be used exclusively for the purposes stated in § 44-232.

(b) The Fund shall be financed through registration fees generated pursuant to § 44-232 and regulations promulgated by the Mayor.

(c) The Fund shall be accounted for under procedures established pursuant to subchapter V of Chapter 3 of Title 47

Florida

Any person or entity in possession of an automated external defibrillator is encouraged to notify with the local emergency medical services medical director the existence and location of the automated external defibrillator

However, each public school that is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association must have an operational AED on the school grounds, and
[Title XLVIII, Chapter 1006, 1006.165 \(3\)](#) says: "The location of each automated external defibrillator must be registered with a local emergency medical services medical director."

Georgia

All persons and agencies possessing and maintaining an automated external defibrillator shall notify the appropriate emergency medical services system of the existence and location of the automated external defibrillator prior to said defibrillator being placed in use

Any person or entity who acquires an automated external defibrillator shall notify an agent of the emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of automated external defibrillator.

Idaho

Any person or entity who acquires a defibrillator as a result of a prescription shall notify an agent of the emergency communications system or emergency vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location and type of defibrillator.

Illinois

A person in possession of an automated external defibrillator shall notify an agent of the local emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of the automated external defibrillator.

Indiana

A person or entity in possession of a defibrillator shall notify the:



- (1) ambulance service provider that serves the area where the person or entity is located; or
- (2) emergency medical services commission;

of the acquisition and location of the defibrillator.

Kansas

Pursuant to the provisions of this subsection, persons or entities which purchase or otherwise acquire an automated external defibrillator shall notify the emergency medical service which operates in the geographic area of the location of the automated external defibrillator. Persons or entities acquiring an automatic electronic defibrillator shall notify the emergency medical service providing local service on forms developed and provided by the emergency medical services board.

Kentucky

Any person or entity who acquires an AED shall notify an agent of the local emergency medical services system and the local emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of AED acquired.

Louisiana (state agency notification)

Any person or entity that possesses an AED shall notify the bureau of emergency medical services in the office of public health of the Department of Health and Hospitals and a local provider of emergency medical services, such as 911 service, local ambulance service, or the fire department of the acquisition, location, and type of AED.

Maryland (state agency certification)

- (f) To qualify for a certificate a facility shall:
 - (2) Be registered with the closest jurisdictional emergency medical services operational program

Massachusetts

prior to implementation of its public access defibrillation program, notifies the local police and the emergency medical services provider of the number, type and location of the AED in its possession

Missouri

Any person or entity who acquires an automated external defibrillator shall notify the emergency communications district or the ambulance dispatch center of the primary provider of emergency medical services where the automated external defibrillator is to be located.

Montana

- (7) before allowing any use of an AED, provide the following to all licensed emergency medical services and any public safety answering point or emergency dispatch center providing services to the area where the AED is located:
 - (a) a copy of the plan prepared pursuant to this section; and
 - (b) written notice, in a format prescribed by department rules, stating:
 - (i) that an AED program is established by the entity;
 - (ii) where the AED is located; and
 - (iii) how the use of the AED is to be coordinated with the local emergency medical service system; and

Nevada – (state agency notification)

Section 3 of this bill:

(1) requires the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and maintain, within the limitations of available funding, a database containing certain information concerning automated external defibrillators in this State and to make the information in the database available to each agency and facility that employs an emergency medical dispatcher in this State;



(2) Authorizes an emergency medical dispatcher to disclose the information in the database to any person for the purpose of providing emergency medical care;

(3) Requires a manufacturer that sells an automated external defibrillator for commercial use in this State to provide certain information to the purchaser and the Health Division;

(4) Authorizes the owner of an automated external defibrillator in this State to register the defibrillator with the Health Division;

New Hampshire (state agency registration)

- I. The owner of an automated external defibrillator shall register with the department of safety under RSA 153-A:32 within 30 days of acquisition.
- II. **153-A:32** Automated External Defibrillator Registry. – There shall be established in the department of safety a registry for all automated external defibrillators in the state. The department is authorized to release information from the registry to first responders in an emergency through the enhanced 911 system. Registration shall include the address and precise location of the automated external defibrillator.

New Jersey

Notify the appropriate first aid, ambulance or rescue squad or other appropriate emergency medical services provider that the person or entity has acquired the defibrillator, the type acquired and its location

New Mexico (state agency notification)

(7) Register the AED Program with the Department using the application format outlined in Appendix A, and pay registration fees, as outlined in this regulation;

F. Notification: Local EMS services and emergency dispatch agencies shall be notified of the activation and existence of the AED Program. The notification shall include the name of the AED Program Director, Physician Medical Director, location of the program, telephone number, location of the placement of AED(s), and the operational area where the AED(s) will be used. The local emergency services and dispatch agencies shall also be notified if an existing AED Program stops or cancels the AED Program.

New York

(c) The public access defibrillation provider shall notify the regional council of the existence, location and type of any automated external defibrillator it possesses.

North Carolina (state agency notification)

(g) In order to enhance public health and safety, a seller of an automated external defibrillator shall notify the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, Office of Emergency Medical Services of the existence, location, and type of automated external defibrillator. (2000-113, s. 1; 2007-182, s. 1.1.)

Ohio

A person who possesses an automated external defibrillator may notify an emergency medical services organization of the location of the defibrillator.

South Dakota

Any person who acquires an AED shall notify an agent of the emergency communications or vehicle dispatch center of the existence, location, and type of AED.



Tennessee

Any person or entity who acquires an AED shall, within a reasonable time after the placement of an AED, register the existence and location of the defibrillator with the emergency communications district or the ambulance dispatch center of the primary provider of emergency medical services where the AED is to be located.

Before allowing any use of an AED, provide to the emergency communications district or the primary provider of emergency medical services where the defibrillator is located:

- (A) A copy of the plan prepared pursuant to this section; and
- (B) Written notice, in a format prescribed by department rules, stating:
 - (i) That an AED program is established by the entity;
 - (ii) Where the AED is located; and
 - (iii) How the use of the AED is to be coordinated with the local emergency medical service system.

(1) Each entity shall submit a written notice to the local primary emergency medical services provider or emergency communications district that provides the following information:

- (a) the name of the entity, the owner of the AED, and a contact person and an alternate with telephone numbers, and mailing address of the placement facility;
- (b) the street location and site within the facility where the AED shall be placed, means to access the

AED, hours during the day when the AED may be available, and whether the AED may be used off-site;

- (c) description of the AED by manufacturer and model;
- (d) listing of the area emergency medical services and contact information for the EMS agency and emergency communications district;
- (e) the name and contact information of the physician supervising the AED placement; and,
- (f) how the use of the AED is coordinated with the local EMS system.

(2) Each entity shall maintain and submit a copy of a written AED plan to the local primary emergency medical services provider or emergency communications district that includes:

- (d) registration with local emergency medical services with acknowledgement by their representatives of the AED placement, plan, and program;
- (e) description of how the AED program coordinates with EMS and the dispatching entity;

Texas

When a person or entity acquires an automated external defibrillator, the person or entity shall notify the local emergency medical services provider of the existence, location, and type of automated external defibrillator.

(e) Notification required. A person or entity that acquires an AED shall immediately notify all local emergency medical service providers of the existence, physical location and type of device.

Utah

26-8b-301. Reporting location of automatic external defibrillators.

(1) Beginning on September 1, 2009, in accordance with Subsection (2) and except as provided in Subsection (3):

- (a) a person who owns or leases an AED shall report the person's name, address, and telephone number, and the exact location of the AED, in writing, to the emergency medical dispatch center that provides emergency dispatch services for the location where the AED is installed



Vermont (state agency notification)

notify the State Department of Health (state agency) of the existence, location, and type of device it possesses

Washington

The person or entity who acquires a defibrillator shall notify the local emergency medical services organization about the existence and the location of the defibrillator

West Virginia (state agency notification)

(a) An entity providing an early defibrillation program shall:

(1) Register the program with the office of emergency medical services, pursuant to article four-c of this chapter, identifying the placement of AEDs, training of AED operators, preplanned EMS system coordination, designation of a medical director, maintenance of AED equipment and reports of AED utilization;

(5) Notify the local EMS system and public safety answering point or other appropriate emergency dispatch center of the existence of an entity's early defibrillation program, the location of the program and the program's plan for coordination with the EMS system;

Wisconsin

Provide written notification to the nearest emergency medical services program under s. 146.55(2). The notification shall include information as to the type of the semiautomatic defibrillator, the location of the defibrillator on the premises of the person, the intended usage area for the defibrillator and the owner of the defibrillator.

Wyoming

Any person who acquires an AED shall notify an agent of the emergency communications center and the local ambulance service of the existence, location and type of AED.

List of 34 states with notification and registration requirements

Alabama	Missouri
Alaska	Montana
Arkansas	Nevada
California	New Hampshire*
Colorado	New Jersey
Delaware*	New Mexico
District of Columbia*	New York
Florida	North Carolina
Georgia	Ohio
Idaho	South Dakota
Illinois	Tennessee
Indiana	Texas
Kansas	Vermont*
Kentucky	Washington
Louisiana*	West Virginia*
Maryland*	Wisconsin
Massachusetts	Wyoming

*Indicates existence notification or registration requirements at the State (District) level.