

60% OF CALLS

To the North Liberty Fire Department are for medical emergenices



Seconds for the highest likelihood

Seconds for the highest likelihood of survival

KNOW THE STEPS

FOR SUCCESSFUL CPR



Find someone to call 911



Place your hands at the center of the chest between the nipples



Check for breathing



Lie the person on their back and open their eyes



Pressing down two inches, complete 100-120 compression per minute until EMS arrives

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CHILDREN AND INFANTS

Require different CPR forms

Age

O-1 Place both thumbs on their chest wrapping your hands around their back for compressions

Form

2-8 Place the heel of one hang at the center of the chest for compressions

Full two-hand compressions should be used for anyone over 80 lbs. See Below.

The Good Samaritan Law

Protects bystanders who step up in an emergency. The biggest barrier to effective CPR is the fear of being sued if it does not work or causes injury to the victim. When someone is not conscious, content to help is implied.

*Do not stop compressions for cracking ribs.

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PROPPER FORM

Results in the best outcome



Interlock your finders with the bottom hand open



Place your hands on the center of the chest between the nipples



Fully extend and lock your elbows with your shoulders directly above your hands

The North Liberty Fire Department holds monthly online EMS training and quarterly handson training to prepare community members for whatever life throws their way. For more information on how you can be the difference in an emergency medical event, visit nlfire.org.