

Community Education Programs



Epilepsy and Seizure First Aid

Everyone should know what to do when a seizure happens. Epilepsy and Seizure First Aid is available through our local offices and our website, epilepsy.com. Presentations can be tailored to the type of audience.

First Responder Training

The Epilepsy Foundation offers resources and training to help First Responders understand how to recognize and respond to someone having a seizure.

Epilepsy & Seizure Response for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Personnel describes seizures associated with epilepsy and other causes, outlines appropriate EMS responses to consider for further medical care, and encourages the use of evidence-based guidelines for status epilepticus.

Epilepsy & Seizure Response for Law Enforcement Personnel provides law enforcement personnel with tools to recognize and give appropriate care to people with epilepsy and seizures. Managing other epilepsy-related issues that police may respond to are also highlighted.



Managing Students with Seizures: The Importance of School Nurses

Managing Students with Seizures: The Importance of School Nurses is a program designed to provide the school nurse with information, strategies, and resources that will enable them to better manage the student with seizures by supporting positive treatment outcomes, maximizing educational and developmental opportunities, and ensuring a safe and supportive environment. Programs include a 2-hour course on managing students with seizures, and 1-hour programs targeting rescue therapies, developing IEP and 504 programs, and psychogenic nonepileptic seizures.

Seizure Training for School Personnel

Seizure Training for School Personnel is an interactive course designed to help promote a positive social and educational environment for students living with seizures and epilepsy.

Seizure Training for Childcare Personnel

Seizure Training for Child Care Personnel is a curriculum developed by the Epilepsy Foundation for child care providers instructing them on proper seizure first aid for young children. This program also highlights epilepsy syndromes that are more common in children under the age of 5 and the impact of seizures when providing child care.



Seniors and Seizures: Education for Organizations Serving Older Adults

The Epilepsy Foundation's Seniors & Seizures Training is designed to provide caregivers and staff of adult day care centers, senior centers, long-term facilities, nursing homes, and other senior-serving organizations with strategies to better recognize and respond to seizures among older adults.

Seizures & You: Take Charge of the Facts

Seizures and You: Take Charge of the Facts is an epilepsy awareness program for students in grade K-12 designed to dispel myths and reduce the stigma associated with epilepsy.

How You Can Get the Training

Several of these programs are offered in-person through local Epilepsy Foundation offices. Contact your [local office](#) to learn more. To access courses through the Epilepsy.com Learning Management System, visit <https://learn.epilepsy.com>.

For more information, or to see if a course is available in your area, please call the Epilepsy & Seizures Helpline at 1-800-332-1000.

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