

DUTCHESS COUNTY HEART Safe DESIGNATION

APPLICATION PROCESS

Every applicant must complete the five basic criteria (as outlined in the application form). Additional criteria achieved, such as number of staff trained in CPR, will determine your bronze, silver, or gold status.

Once your application is received, members of the ***Dutchess County HEART Safe Committee*** will review it. The application must include a New York State Public Access Defibrillator (PAD) intent form. After review of your application a site visit will be done to verify the application content.

Applicants who receive the Dutchess County ***HEART Safe Community*** designation, will receive one set of signage and decals. For an additional fee, applicants can receive additional signage or decals. Please note: Dutchess County HEART Safe Community designation signs are the property of Dutchess County Department of Health and must be returned to Dutchess County Department of Health if designation status is not maintained.

Since the designation is valid for two years, please re-apply to maintain or upgrade your designation.

Completed applications may be emailed to: healthinfo@co.dutchess.ny.us or they may be mailed to:

**Dutchess County Department of Health
Att: Public Health Information Office
387 Main Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601**

Note: You may apply for a tax credit when purchasing your AED (if applicable). Please refer to the appendix for more details.