2026 STATE FAIR – First Aid/CPR
Monday September 28 – 10am
State Fairgrounds

LOCATION: 13191 Dawn Boulevard in Doswell Virginia 23047 – "Best-in-Show" Pavilion

ENTRY FEE: $20.00 per student entering the competition. Payment is due by September 25, 2026 to SkillsUSA Virginia – 115 Hutcheson Hall (0908), Blacksburg VA 24061. Please register on-line at www.skillsusava.org – opening Event - State Fair - Competitions.

DEADLINE: Registration will close on September 11, 2026.

ADMISSION TICKETS:

- Participants must have a Student Competition Ticket ($8 student and $12 adult) to enter the Fairgrounds.
- Teachers are responsible for ordering tickets by September 18, 2026 ONLINE directly from the State Fair Ticket Office at https://www.etix.com/ticket/c/0B673755704EB0C7B865819C1BE568E9/4h-ffaadvanced-payment..
- Advance payment schools must print a "Gate 2" entrance sign available on their website and will be allowed to park next to the SkillsUSA competition in "Lot K" or the overflow "Lot L".
- Schools with reserved tickets must bring a check to enter the State Fairgrounds. The State Fair does not accept cash or credit cards at our special entrance gate.

CONTEST SPONSOR: Friends from the medical field

SKILLSUSA PROTECTIVE SERVICE CLUSTER COORDINATOR: Dr. Mark Church

CONTEST CHAIR: Medical Personnel

SKILLSUSA HOST: TBA – Alumni and Friends

NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS: Unlimited

CLOTHING: Official SkillsUSA attire or polo. Dress shoes are not required as the State Fairgrounds can be dirty and/or muddy.

STATE FAIR SCHOLARSHIPS: The State Fair of Virginia is offering the first place secondary First Aid/CPR champion a scholarship of $100.00 to continue their educational pursuit. The State Fair champions MUST complete the provided scholarship form before departing the State Fairgrounds.

SCOPE OF THE COMPETITION: Each contestant will demonstrate their ability to properly administer First Aid/CPR techniques.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Based on the student's ability to work without assistance in performing Firsyt Aid/CPR techniques.

TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED BY CONTESTANTS:

- One-page typed résumé
- Personal Protective Equipment (gloves)
- One Way Value CPR Mask
- Proof of First Aid/CPR certification