# Pediatric Cardiac Arrest

- **Advanced Life Support**
- **2015 ECC Guidelines**

- **Defibrillation**
  - CPR = 2 minutes

- **Ventricular Fibrillation** or **Pulseless VT**
  - 2 Joules/kg
  - CPR
  - IV/IO access
  - If Rhythm Shockable?**
  - 4 Joules/kg
  - CPR
  - Epinephrine (repeated every 3–5 min)
  - Consider advanced airway, (skill of provider - equipment)
  - If Rhythm Shockable?

- **Asystole/PEA**
  - CPR
  - IV/IO access
  - Epinephrine every 3–5 min
  - Consider advanced airway

- **Identify Cardiac Arrest**
- **Begin and maintain CPR**
- **Ventilate with supplemental O2**
- **Attach monitor/Defibrillator**

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