PEDIATRIC HYPOTHERMIA / COLD EXPOSURE - BLS

NOTES:
- May present with altered sensorium or as unconscious. Heart more susceptible to dysrhythmias. May have apnea, dusky or cyanotic appearance, fixed and dilated pupils; may appear without signs of life.
- An individual in a frozen state is not considered salvageable.
- The suspected hypothermic patient shall never be declared dead in the field.

1 – Pediatric CPR rates: 1 rescuer = 30 compressions: 2 ventilations
2 rescuers = 15 compressions: 2 ventilations