



72 HOURS PREPAREDNESS PATCH

The 72 Hours Preparedness patch is designed to discuss preparedness activities such as creating a family communication plan and deciding what items to put in a emergency kit. This lesson requires the child (ren) to build a family emergency supply kit and create a family communications plan. We have designed these lessons of 72 Hour Preparedness to be conducted at home with a parent/guardian and child (ren). We feel this approach can be effective because parents/guardians will be taking an active role in teaching their child (ren) preparedness activities and can reinforce these lessons every day.

Requirements

This program is a simple and fun activity that will help you teach your child (ren) some of the most important 72 hours preparedness lessons. The program consists of two simple lessons.

- Lesson 1: Building a Family Emergency Kit
- Lesson 2: Family Communications Plan

Each lesson should take you and your child (ren) approximately 15-20 minutes to complete and includes:

1. Parent/Guardian Instructions: Directions for completing the lessons.
2. Lesson Discussion: Information/background statistics which describe the importance of the lesson.
3. Parent/Guardian and Child (ren) Activity: To teach your child (ren) the importance of the lesson and reinforce the content
4. Patch Requirements: The child (ren) must turn in two activity sheets to receive the patch for this safety area. There are notations on the completion form as to what activity sheets are required.

Then Attached you will find the 72 Hours Preparedness Safety Patch form. Each time your child(ren) completes a lesson, please sign and date the form. When both lessons have been completed return a copy of the completed form and activities to St. Clair County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management to receive your patch. You can continue earning different patches.

Questions – Contact St. Clair County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management at 810.989.6965.
