



HOME SAFETY PATCH

The home safety patch is designed to discuss with your child (ren) what to do when they are “home alone” in instances when the phone rings, what to do if a family member comes in contact with a poisonous substance, or has an accident or an emergency. We have designed some of the most important lessons of the Home Safety so they can be conducted at home by a parent/guardian and child (ren). We feel this approach can be effective because parents will be taking an active role in teaching their children home safety 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 important home safety lessons. The program consists of three simple lessons.

Lesson 1: Poison Safety

Lesson 2: Accident/Emergency Safety

Lesson 3: Home Alone and Telephone Safety

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 Background: 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 Home Safety Patch form. Each time your child (ren) completes a tutorial, please sign and date the form. When all three lessons have been completed, return a copy of the completed form 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
