

Parent's Procedures:

This program is designed to strengthen the safety values of children in our community. It furthers the preparedness levels of our residents prior to incidents occurring thus making this a safer community. Your child (ren) has an opportunity to earn up to six patches in the following areas: 72 Hours Preparedness, Bicycle Safety, Fire Safety, Home Safety, School Safety and Weather Safety. The objectives of these lessons are designed so that they can be conducted at home with parent/guardian and child (ren).

The criteria for each patch area requires the completion of two to four lessons and activities that take approximately 15 to 20 minutes to complete with parent/guardian and child (ren). **We are requiring parent/guardian's signature for a child (ren) to participate in this program.** The format indicates the objectives, discussion points and lesson requirements to earn a patch. Once the lessons are completed the parent/guardian *must* sign and date the completion form, return the completion form along with the two required activity sheets to St. Clair County Homeland Security and Emergency Management or one of the pre-designated agency locations to receive their patch. To begin this program please follows these steps:

Registration Process:

There are three ways to register for the Kids for Safety Program.

1. By calling St. Clair County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management at 810-989-6965 and request a Kids for Safety Registration Form.
2. Visit us on-line at www.stclaircounty.org/emerg_mgmt under the Kids for Safety link. (add how)
3. We have selected pre-designated location throughout the county where you can pick up the registration form, the entire patch program and receive the patch at one of the following locations:

CAPAC POLICE DEPT. 121 N. MAIN STREET CAPAC, MI. 48014 810.395.4351	MARINE CITY FIRE DEPT. 300 BROADWAY MARINE CITY, MI. 48039 810.795.8840
CITY OF YALE 111 WEST MECHANIC YALE, MI 48097 810.387.3311	MEMPHIS POLICE DEPT. 35095 POTTER MEMPHIS, MI. 48041 810.392.2144

<p>CLAY TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPT. 4710 PTE. TREMBLE ALGONAC, MI. 48001 810.794.9381</p>	<p>MICHIGAN STATE POLICE 36725 DIVISION RD. RICHMOND, MI. 48062 586.727.0200</p>
<p>GRANT TOWNSHIP 7942 WILDCAT JEDDO, MI 48032 810.327.6775</p>	<p>PORT HURON TWP. FIRE DEPT. 3848 LAPEER RD. PORT HURON, MI. 48060 810.982.3543</p>
<p>MARYSVILLE FIRE DEPT. 1355 DELAWARE MARYSVILLE, MI. 48040 810.364.6611</p>	<p>ST CLAIR COUNTY HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT 200 GRAND RIVER AVE STE 204 PORT HURON MI 48060 810.989.6965</p>
<p>MARYSVILLE POLICE DEPT. 1355 DELAWARE MARYSVILLE, MI. 48040 810.364.6300</p>	

Return Registration Form to:

Once the registration form is completed and signed by a parent/guardian please returns the form to:

St. Clair County
Homeland Security/Emergency Management
Attn: Kids for Safety Program
200 Grand River Ave Ste 204
Port Huron, Michigan 48060

Requirements to receive the patch:

Once the lessons have been completed for the patch safety areas, please bring the signed completion form, activity sheets/documentation. (i.e. picture of disaster kit, copy of communication plan, etc) to one of the pre-designated locations to receive the patch. We will be keeping the original completion form. (Please request a copy of the completion form for your records.)

Arrangements will need to be made one week prior to picking up the patch to ensure someone is available at the location. You can call St. Clair County

Homeland Security and Emergency Management or one of the locations listed below directly to make an appointment to obtain your patch.

Once the child has earned all six patches they will be invited to a local governmental meeting to receive a certificate. To ensure that you will receive the patches please complete the following Kids for Safety quick summary checklist prior to arriving at the designated locations:

Kids for Safety Quick Summary

- _____ Register your child in the Kids for Safety Program via phone, on-line or at a pre-designated location.
- _____ Return registration to St. Clair County Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- _____ Begin lessons
- _____ Complete all activities in the lesson

72 Hours Preparedness Patch Required Activity Sheets:

- _____ Provide a picture of your Family Emergency Kit
- _____ Provide a copy of the Family Communication Plan

Bicycle Safety Patch Required Activity Sheets:

- _____ Provide a copy of the Bicycle Safety Maze
- _____ Provide a copy of the Ride out Word Search

Fire Safety Patch Required Activity Sheets:

- _____ Provide a copy of your Home Safety Checklist
- _____ Provide a copy of your Fire Escape Plan

Home Safety Patch Required Activity Sheets:

- _____ Provide a copy of the Poison Activity Sheet
- _____ Provide a copy of the Home Alone Safety Activity Sheet

School Safety Patch Required Activity Sheets:

- _____ Provide a copy of the Strangers Activity Game
- _____ Provide a copy of the 5 Ways to Handle a Bully Game

Weather Safety Patch Required Activity Sheets:

- _____ Provide a copy of the Cloud Types Activity Sheet
- _____ Provide a copy of the Weather Activity Sheet

- _____ Sign and date completion form
- _____ Contact St. Clair County Homeland Security/Emergency Management or one of the pre-designated locations directly to make an appointment to pickup patch.
- _____ Take signed completion form and activity/documentation to a pre-designated location to receive the patch (We will keep the originals- request a copy for your records)
- _____ Once all six patch areas have been completed, go to local governmental meeting to receive a certificate.