



Emergency Preparedness Award

Individual Emergency Preparedness Award Requirements

Name: _____



All emergency activities carried out by Scouting units must be appropriate for the ages and abilities of the young people involved. Units should participate only under the supervision of their own leaders, and plans for unit help must be coordinated with community agencies responsible for disaster preparedness.

Complete the following requirements:

Tiger Cub Requirements:

- 1. Cover a family fire plan and drill, and what to do if separated from the family.
- 2. Discuss a family emergency plan with the family.
- 3. Create, plan, and practice summoning help during an emergency.
- 4. Take a nationally recognized first-aid course geared toward children such as American Red Cross *First Aid for Children Today* (FACT).
- 5. Join a safe kids program such as McGruff Child Identification, Internet Safety, or Safety at Home.
- 6. Show and tell your family household what you have learned about preparing for emergencies

Wolf Cub Requirements:

- 1. Create a checklist to keep your home safe.
- 2. Discuss a family emergency plan with the family.
- 3. Create, plan, and practice summoning help during an emergency.
- 4. Learn emergency skills and care for choking, wounds, nosebleeds, falls, and animal bites. The emergency skills should include responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accidents, substance abuse, and more.
- 5. Join a safe kids program such as the McGruff Child Identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.
- 6. Make a presentation to your family on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.

Bear Cub Requirements:

- 1. Create, plan, and practice summoning help during an emergency.
- 2. Learn how to shut off utilities to your home in an emergency.
- 3. Learn simple rescue techniques.
- 4. Learn emergency skills and care for choking, wounds, nosebleeds, falls, and animal bites. The emergency skills should include responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accidents, substance abuse, and more.
- 5. Put together a family emergency kit for use in the home.
- 6. Organize a safe kids program such as the McGruff Child Identification program. Put on a training program for your family or den on stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.
- 7. Make a small display or give a presentation for your family or den on what you have learned about preparing for emergencies.



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Webelos Scout Requirements:

- 1. Learn rescue techniques.
- 2. Build a family emergency kit, with an adult family member participating in the project.
- 3. Take a first-aid course.
- 4. Learn to survive extreme weather situations.
- 5. Learn about stranger awareness, Internet safety, or safety at home.
- 6. Give a presentation to your den on preparing for emergencies.

Unit Scouter Requirements:

Do any three of the following:

- 1. Provide input to develop or improve an emergency preparedness program plan and kit for your home and be sure all family members know the plan.
- 2. Participate actively in preparing an emergency action plan for your Scouting unit meeting place. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
- 3. Put together a unit emergency kit to be kept at your unit meeting location. (This includes all locations where you might have a meeting.)
- 4. Take a basic first-aid/CPR/AED course.
- 5. Participate as an active volunteer in a community agency responsible for disaster preparedness.
- 6. Complete IS-100.b, Introduction to Incident Command System (available at <http://training.fema.gov/IS/NIMS.asp>)

This award is available to all registered Scouters who serve a unit, including all leaders and committee members.