

Why prepare youth?


Our children are considered a 'vulnerable population' because they rely on adults to care for them at school and home. Through education we can provide students with the tools they need and empower them to respond to emergencies and disasters appropriately.

About our office

The Boone County Office of Emergency Management aims to provide a comprehensive and integrated emergency management system that coordinates community resources to protect lives, property and the environment through mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery from all natural and manmade hazards that may impact our county. We offer educational programs to the community free of charge to encourage and enable community preparedness efforts.



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BOONE COUNTY OFFICE OF
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Youth Preparedness Program





Our Curriculum

● Introduction to Emergency Preparedness

Discuss positive outcomes of preparedness, differentiate between hazards, emergencies & disasters, and identify hazards in our community.

● *Build a Kit*

Discuss the need to have an emergency kit, identify what to put in a kit, and encourage to build one at home.

● *Make a Plan*

Discuss the importance of having a communication plan, identify the different parts of a plan, and practice it with your household.



Outreach Coordinator

HANNAH WICHERN

Hannah Wichern coordinates and leads all of our office's community outreach efforts, including but not limited to the Youth Preparedness Program.

You may contact her directly if you have any questions about community presentations or outreach events.

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BOONE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Fostering Partnerships. Building Resilience.

Schedule Today!

Presentations can be scheduled during regular school hours, as well as during after school and summer programs.

We offer the program to all public and private Boone County schools, and organizations, that serve grades K-12th. We tailor the program based on the child's grade level to ensure an appropriate educational experience.

We can also incorporate any pre-defined curriculum objectives your school may have.

We can present to individual classrooms or arrange a presentation for an entire grade depending on what works for the school or organization.

All kids will go home with swag and preparedness materials that household's need to begin their preparedness journey at home.