## STEP • STUDENT TOOLS FOR EMERGENCY PLANNING

# Michigan STEP Program 2019-2020

Michigan is once again offering the free STEP program to fifth grade classes with the goal of teaching emergency preparedness to more than 10,000 students statewide.



## **Register Today!** It's free

- All fifth grade classes in Michigan are eligible to participate in the STEP program, with the requirement that all fifthgraders in the school must participate.
- Getting involved is as simple as submitting an application to the Michigan State Police by Friday, November 8, 2019.
- Teachers or administrators may apply to participate in the STEP program on behalf of their school, although an administrator will have to approve participation in the program.
- Participating school shall complete at least one hour of curriculum.
- Selection of school participants will be made by late November.
- Once selected, STEP materials will be shipped to schools by the end of January.
- Instruction of the STEP curriculum and completion of the evaluation must be completed by June 5, 2020.



"The students really enjoyed learning about the concept of safety, and we were able to have some great group discussions! I like that the program touched on types of weather not typically encountered in Michigan; it allowed the students to get an understanding of dangers that children their own age might faces in other states/countries/continents."

-Maria Reuter, Hamilton-Parsons Elementary







"The program is very useful for informing students about the choices they have in any emergency. Being informed leads to better choice-making, which can lead to saving lives."

-Hamidah Kaufman, Michigan Islamic **Academy** 







"The STEP program is necessary because student need to learn about emergencies and they can transfer this information to their families and friends."

-Ghasak AlObaidi, Greater Lansing Islamic School





"The students were interested in the program due to the relevance and importance. They enjoyed the youtube videos and had great group discussions pertaining to the material. I believe they feel as though they can make a difference in an emergency situation because they have more knowledge regarding a variety of situations."

-Jessica Neboyskey, Jackman Road Elementary







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