**Back-to-School Youth Preparedness Projects
Wednesday, August 15**
**3:00 p.m. EDT** (2:00 p.m. CT/1:00 p.m. MT/12:00 p.m. PT)

On **Wednesday, August 15,** FEMA’s Individual and Community Preparedness Division and [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov) will present a **FREE** Webinar about youth preparedness activities – just in time for back-to-school season! Our speakers will discuss ideas for preparing schools, children and youth in your communities with a creative project or event during National Preparedness Month this September and beyond. We will also discuss our new School Preparedness Toolkit. Plan to join us at **3:00 p.m. EDT**.

**Featured Speakers**

Joseph McKenna, Research Specialist for the Texas School Safety Center, will discuss building a go/emergency kit in a classroom and engaging students in the development and understanding of emergency plans.  He will talk about activities that are fun, engaging and deliver the message of preparedness.

Lisa Janak, Public Information Officer for the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, will discuss the back to school activities they have planned for National Preparedness Month, including an art, video and essay contest, as well as their Kids Preparedness Kit.

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