

FAMILY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN



Enter date of completion:

- We held a family meeting to discuss our Family Disaster Plan.
- We identified the safest places in the house, and in each room. (Away from windows, large and heavy objects that can fall, and objects like heaters that can cause fire.)
- We identified exits and alternative exits from our house and building.
- We considered the special provisions we need for pets, people who don't speak the language of the country, elderly, disabled, and small children.
- We have enough water to last us a week (4 liters per person per day), and food for 3 days.
- We know how to turn off our electricity, water and gas.
- We completed the hazard hunt and eliminated the hazards from our home.
- We know our out-of-area contact person(s) and phone number(s): It's: _____
- We know where we would reunite
 Inside the house: _____
 Outside the house: _____
 Outside the neighborhood: _____
- We know how to use a fire extinguishers.
- We keep shoes and flashlights by our beds.
- We have a good first aid kit.
- We collected our survival supplies, and made up our earthquake bags. (Flashlight, batteries, radio, first aid kit, change of clothes, cash, whistle, matches, 1 week prescription medication, paper and pencil, important phone numbers.)
- We made our copies of important documents, and key addresses and phone numbers, and keep them in our earthquake bag or with our out-of-area contact.
- We know never to light a match, lighter, or any other flame after an earthquake until we are sure there is no danger of escaping gas anywhere around.
- We're starting to spread the word to everyone we know.
- We know that we will only use the telephone in an emergency after an earthquake, so that the lines will be there for those who need them most.. We will get our information from TV and radio.
- We have completed our Earthquake Hazard Hunt. We have taken measures to protect ourselves.
- We plan to review our plan again every 6 months.

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 address _____
 _____ e-mail _____
 telephone _____ date _____



We're Getting Ready! Good luck! - Prof. Dr. Ahmet Mete Işıkara