

FAMILY DISASTER PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST

Answer YES (Y) or NO (N) to the following questions:

1. ___ Has our family discussed disaster preparedness?
2. ___ Do we have enough disaster supplies to last 72 hours?
3. ___ Do we have a disaster supply kit in each car?
4. ___ Has an adult or teenage in our household had First Aid training in the last three years?
5. ___ Has an adult or teenager in our household had CPR training in the last three years?
6. ___ Do we have an extra week's supply of medications plus copies of prescriptions?
7. ___ Do we have functioning smoke detectors on every level of our home, and outside each bedroom?
8. ___ Do we have a charged ABC fire extinguisher and know how to use it?
9. ___ Does our family know how to turn off all utilities?
10. ___ Have we safeguarded our most important family records?
11. ___ Has our family discussed where to meet outside our neighborhood in case of evacuation?
12. ___ Do we have an out-of -the area phone contact?
13. ___ Do our school age children's school or day care center have a disaster plan? Do we know what it is?
14. ___ Has our family had an earthquake drill in the past year?
15. ___ Have we designated a person to pick up our child/children if we are unable to do so?
16. ___ Have we reduced earthquake hazards in our home?
 - ___ *strapped* the water heater?
 - ___ *installed* strong cupboard latches?
 - ___ *anchored* heavy furniture to wall studs?
 - ___ *secured* items which might fall (TV, computer, clocks, books etc.)?
17. ___ Does a neighbor have a key/permission to check our home in case of disaster?

Follow up on any "no" answers.