

PREPARE FOR A DISASTER

Living in California, you might experience a natural disaster, like wildfire, earthquake, or flood. You are the best person to help yourself and your family prepare for disaster by taking five simple steps.



STEP 1: GET ALERTS

- ▶ Go to www.CalAlerts.org to sign up for emergency alerts
- ▶ Follow reliable social media sources like your County Office of Emergency Management/Services, fire chief, sheriff/police chief, and local government
- ▶ Call 2-1-1 from your phone to get more information



STEP 2: MAKE A PLAN

- ▶ Make a list of contact information for all the people you might need to reach
- ▶ Share the list with your family in case you are separated
- ▶ Decide where you would meet up with loved ones in an emergency and practice how you would evacuate



STEP 3: MAKE A GO BAG

- ▶ Make a Go Bag for when you have to evacuate quickly
- ▶ Pack important documents and items for each member of your household ahead of time
- ▶ Be ready to grab keys, wallet, phone/charger, medication, and personal items



STEP 4: MAKE A STAY-BOX

- ▶ Make a stay box for when you cannot leave your home
- ▶ Include basic supplies like food that won't spoil, water, medications, a flashlight, and trash bags
- ▶ Try to store enough to last for three days



STEP 5: HELP OTHERS

- ▶ Exchange contact information with your neighbors and plan how you could work together to help keep each other safe
- ▶ Be ready to assist those around you who might be less able to help themselves during a disaster

If an emergency occurs, stay calm and follow the instructions of the police, fire department and local officials. Download the Listos California Disaster Ready Guide at: www.ListosCalifornia.org



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