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**Family Home Safety**

Here are some important tools to protect your family

**Safe-proof your home for children**

**General safety**

Have smoke detectors – make sure it works

Have carbon monoxide (CO) detector – make sure it works

Check damage outlets and wiring

Check for mold, toxins

Have safety locks for medications

Lock firearms safety

Limit access to stair and pools without supervisor

Talk to children about safety

Have 3–7-day supply of food, water and medications

Burglar-proof home (alarm system/door sensors/ dog)

**Fire Safety**

**Discuss what to do in fire:** how to escape and call 911 and do practice drill

Keep heat sources clean and away from flammable objects

Check stove and outlets before leaving home

Ensure outlets have cover plates and cover sockets

Don’t overload power strips or extension cords

Don’t leave kitchen when you’re cooking

**Earthquake safety**

Even if you’re not in a well-known earthquake zone/fault line, quakes can still happen especially in California.

**Discuss what to do in/after earthquake: stay safe, call 911 and do practice drill**

**If you’re at home during earthquake get under desk or table.** Stay away from windows or heavy objects

Find a meeting place for family members/friends

**Poison Control**

Contact poison control right away if you suspect poisoning. This can be used for adults and children

**US National Poison Control:**

www.poison.org

1-800-222-1222

**Hours: 24 hours, 7 day/week**

**Family Home Safety Plan:**

**General safety:** List safety plan (example: smoke/carbon monoxide detectors)

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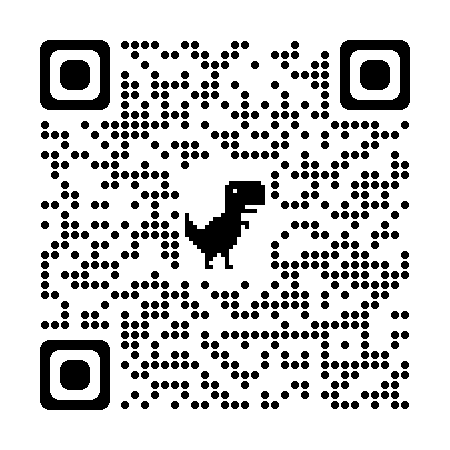
**Fires:** List escape plan

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**Earthquakes:** List emergency meeting places

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**Resource: Start a Home Safety Plan**



www.ready.gov/plan