

EMPLOYEES' FAMILY PLAN EMERGENCY GUIDE

RALLY LOCATIONS



Immediately after an earthquake, or other major disaster, your first instinct will be to locate family members. Follow the family plan that you developed prior to the event.

- Rally Point
- Plan to Reunite
- Develop a Message Drop

RALLY POINT:

Decide where to meet. Identify two rally points or meeting places. Choose one immediately outside of your home and one outside of your neighborhood in case you cannot return home.

PLAN TO REUNITE:

Make a plan on where and how to unite family members. Choose a person outside the immediate area to contact if family members are separated. Long distance phone service will probably be restored

sooner than local service. Remember, don't use the phone immediately after an earthquake, and make local calls only for emergencies.

PLAN RESPONSIBILITIES:

Make a plan with your family, friends, and neighbors. Assign specific responsibilities to each person. Remember that it may be difficult to get around after an earthquake, so each person's tasks should be related to where they may be located, their skills and physical abilities.

DEVELOP A MESSAGE DROP:

You need to identify a secure location outside your home where family members can leave messages for each other. This way, if you're separated and unable to remain in your home, your family will know where to go to find you.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

FEMA

What to do Before an Earthquake

http://www.fema.gov/hazard/earthquake/eq_before.shtm

Los Angeles Fire Department

Emergency Preparedness Booklet

<http://www.lafd.org/eqbook.pdf>

Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management

Be Safe at Work

http://lacoa.org/PDF/ESP_Aug05.pdf

Shelter in Place or Evacuate

<http://lacoa.org/PDF/04-09%20Shelter%20in%20Place%20or%20Evacuate.pdf>

Los Angeles Convention Center

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Plan for Shelter

http://lacoa.org/PDF/02-11_Plan-for-Shelter.pdf