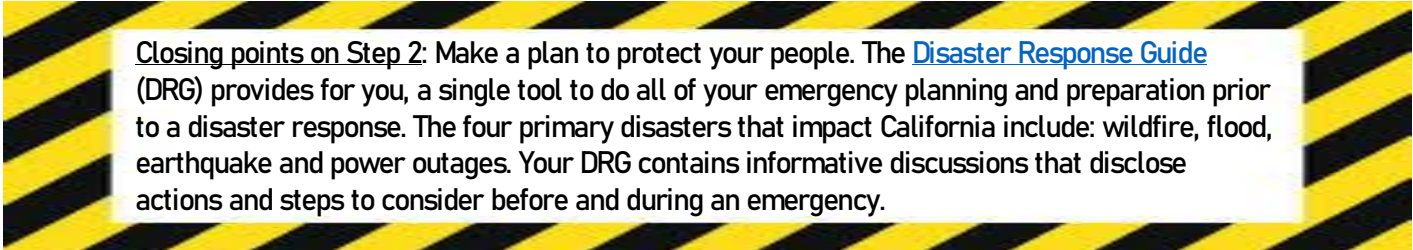


Five Safety Steps for any Disaster:

1. Get alerts to know what to do.
2. Make a plan to protect your people.
3. Get to safety with things you need.
4. Stay safe at home when you can't leave.
5. Help friends and neighbors get ready.



For any type of emergency, please make sure to:

1. Carry Identification. You or family member could become separated during an emergency.
2. Build a Support Network. Have a backup plan and think about who can rely on during an emergency.
3. Have extra medications and a power supply. What will your needs be three days out?
4. Reduce Stress. Planning ahead will help you to think and act clearly and with purpose.

We all have different needs and special considerations. The DRG provides you with lists of considerations if you or someone in your family: is pregnant; is a parent with infants; has a disabling condition; has speech or communication disabilities; is limited in mobility; is an older adult, etc.



The key to successfully surviving an event is planning and preparation. You do not need to get it done in one day. A simple 4-week plan can prepare you and your family.

- Week 1: Prepare your Go Bag, including your important documents.
- Week 2: Prepare your Connect and Protect Plan.
- Week 3: Finish your evacuation plan and practice it.
- Week 4: Prepare your Stay Box.

Four weeks and You Are Ready!

The American Red Cross has a simple three page [Family Disaster Plan](#) for your consideration and use if you wish.

Disasters do happen! Are you prepared?

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