



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
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GET READY. STAY READY.

Emergency Tip of the Month

At 10:17 a.m. on October 17, 2013, millions of Californians will participate in the largest earthquake drill ever! The purpose of the drill is to practice how to protect ourselves during earthquakes, and to get prepared at work, school, and home.

During an earthquake, remember to Drop, Cover and Hold on. Drop to the ground, take cover by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and Hold on to it until the shaking stops. Having regular earthquake drills with your child care program will ensure that everyone gets ready and stays ready for an earthquake emergency. In addition to disaster drills like earthquake and fire, it is really important to make sure emergency cards are up to date, emergency supplies are not expired and that evacuation procedures and off site locations are communicated to parents.

To officially participate in this drill, register online at www.shakeout.org.

