



Fact Sheet

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Questionnaire:

Are You Prepared to Respond to Disasters?

Answer the following questions Yes/No to see how well prepared you and your family are to respond to disasters.

		Yes	No
1.	Do you believe that your family is relatively well-prepared to respond to disasters both in your home and in your community?		
2.	Have you discussed disaster preparedness with your family?		
3.	Do you have an emergency supplies kit, and are all items in one spot?		
4.	Do you have operational smoke detectors on every level of your home?		
5.	Do you have a charged ABC fire extinguisher and know where it's located?		
6.	Do all family members know how to use the fire extinguisher?		
7.	Do you know where to meet outside of the house in case of fire?		
8.	Has your family had a fire drill in the last year?		
9.	Do you know how to turn off the electricity, gas, and water in your house?		
10.	Do you have both a local and long-distance " family point of contact, " in case of a disaster?		
11.	Are your most important family records safeguarded?		
12.	Do you know about any disaster plans at your work place, children's school, or daycare?		

Score: Give yourself one point for each YES answer, then see below to determine how well prepared you are.

- 0 – 4: You are not prepared and should give immediate attention to developing a family protection plan.
- 5 – 8: You have a good start, but need to read the family protection pamphlets to more fully develop your family protection plan.
- 9 – 11: You are fairly well-prepared, but should look at the family protection pamphlets to fine-tune your own plan and consider all planning options.
- 12: You are well-prepared and should be proud of your achievement. Please consider sharing in some of your information with others who need it.