

“READY or NOT”

- Are you and your family ready for disasters that are likely to happen here?
- Do you have a plan for reuniting your family following a disaster?
- Do you know what should be in a 72-hour kit?
- Not sure?...Take the “READY or NOT” disaster preparedness quiz and see how ready you and your family are.

Give yourself points for each question:

No = 0
 Somewhat = 5
 Yes = 10

Points	Question
	I have a good idea of which disasters can happen where I live.
	All adults in my family have completed a first aid class during the last two (2) years.
	All adults in my family know when and how to shut off utilities such as water, electricity, and natural gas at our home.
	I know what to do during an earthquake whether I’m inside or outside and have taught all my family members.
	I involved my family in practicing safe responses to home fires, earthquakes, and tornadoes by hold drills.
	If a disaster occurs tonight, you would find these supplies in my home: <u>(1 point each)</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Flashlight and extra batteries 2. Portable, battery-powered radio and extra batteries 3. First aid kit and reference book 4. One-week supply of food and a non-electric can opener 5. Two-week supply of bottled water (1 gal/person/day) 6. A safe, alternate cooking stove, fuel, and matches 7. One-week supply of essential prescription medications 8. Fire extinguisher (A-B-C rated) 9. Adjustable wrench for turning off gas and water 10. Working smoke alarm
	I know how to purify water if my usual source is contaminated.
	I have checked my smoke alarms within the last six (6) months and replaced the batteries if necessary.
	I have pre-identified an out-of-state friend or relative that family members know.
	I have a plan for maintaining my disaster preparedness status. I regularly update supplies, hold drills, and review what my family should do in different scenarios.

Add up the points and see if you are “Ready ... or Not”.

_____ My score

Scoring:

- 90-100 = Excellent! My family is ready for anything.
 80-89 = Good! My family is better prepared than most.
 60-79 = Okay. I need to do a few more things.
 40-59 = Not so good. I have lots of preparing to do.
 0-39 = How embarrassing. I will become better prepared.