

## Participant Handout #4

### What Should a Child Care Program Be Prepared to Do Before an Emergency or Disaster Occurs?

Match the recommended response to the type of disaster or emergency. The answers on the right can be used more than once, but try to get at least one answer for each response on the left.

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| 1. Become familiar with the land around the center or your family child care home so you understand the risk in different situations. | <b>A.</b> | Earthquake   |
| 2. Bring in anything that can be picked up, for example, outdoor play equipment.  | <b>B.</b> | Flood        |
| 3. Have a non-cordless phone available.   | <b>C.</b> | Hurricane    |
| 4. Check for heavily saturated ground near the center or FCC home.  | <b>D.</b> | Landslide    |
| 5. Shut off the gas valves in the home or center.   | <b>E.</b> | Oil spill    |
| 6. Have inexpensive Styrofoam coolers available for food.   | <b>F.</b> | Power outage |
| 7. Keep young children and pregnant or elderly staff or family members inside as much as possible.                                    | <b>G.</b> | Thunderstorm |
| 8. Close windows and doors and install window protections.  | <b>H.</b> | Tornado      |
| 9. Move children to a basement, storm cellar or interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.                                    | <b>I.</b> | Wild fire    |
| 10. Run water a trickle to keep pipes from breaking.  | <b>J.</b> | Winter storm |
| 11. Evacuate the children to higher ground.   |           |              |
| 12. Move the children under a piece of furniture or against an interior wall.   |           |              |
| 13. Keep the children out of the water.   |           |              |
| 14. Have some tools on hand to put out fight small fires.   |           |              |
| 15. Move the children away from windows, skylights and glass doors.   |           |              |

This quiz is based on the Red Cross Emergency Preparedness Fact Sheets available on the Red Cross website, <http://www.redcross.org/>