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**WELL AT HOME.
SAFE AT WORK.**

471 When Disasters Happen at Work and at Home

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WHEN, NOT IF

When Disasters Happen
At Work
And
At Home

WHY WE DON'T PREPARE

1. It will never happen to me.
2. It will never happen here.
3. I can handle anything.

STATISTICS

DISASTER

- A sudden event, such as an accident or a natural catastrophe, that causes great damage or loss of life.
- An occurrence causing widespread destruction and distress; a catastrophe.
- A grave misfortune.

TYPES OF DISASTERS

- Natural
- Technological
- Man-Made

LIKELY DISASTERS

Tornadoes

Straight-line Winds

Flooding

Power Outages Due to Weather

CRITERIA

SEVERITY, MAGNITUDE, AND IMPACT

- Amount and type of damage
- Infrastructure of affected areas or critical facilities
- Public health and safety
- Impacts to essential government services and functions
- Dispersion or concentration of damage
- Insurance coverage
- Frequency of disasters

PERSONAL DISASTERS

- Fires
- Building Collapse
- Flooding

WHAT'S A PERSON TO DO?

PREPARE

PREPARATION FOR HOME

- MAKE A PLAN-

Out of State Contacts
Local Safety Deposit Boxes
"Away From Home" Meeting Place

PREPARATION FOR WORK

MAKE A PLAN

Off-sight data storage / Fire Safe
Insurance
Vendors / suppliers
Payroll / tax information

PREPARATION FOR WORK

- Employee Plan
 - Report to work / Stay home
 - Emergency Phone Number/Phone Tree

GET A KIT (Emergency Supply Kit)

EVERYONE STAND UP

Sit down if you do not have ...

GET A KIT

Emergency Disaster Kit:

3 days supply- food and water

Prepare wise.com

Can opener (non-electric)

Flashlight and extra batteries

1st Aid Kit

Weather Radio

GET A KIT- cont.

Whistle
Dust Mask, Plastic Sheeting
Moist Towelettes, Garbage bags
Wrench
Local Maps

GET A KIT

- Additional Supplies
 - Medicine
 - Eye Glasses
 - Pet Food

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Prescription Medicine
Baby Food/ Formula
Pet Food and Water
Important family Documents
 Insurance Policies
 Personal Identification
 Bank Account Records
Cash

VEHICLE KIT

- Supplies needed-
 - Energy Bars
 - Sports drinks
 - Blankets
 - Flares
 - Local Maps

BE INFORMED

- Know what is likely to occur
- Be prepared before the disaster
 - Get training- American Red Cross
 - EMA
 - Local Law Enforcement
 - Fire Department
 - CERT

REVIEW

- Make A Plan
- Get A Kit
- Be Informed

Questions?

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