# The Seven Steps to Earthquake Safety

## **Prepare**



### 1. Secure Your Space

Secure your space by identifying hazards and securing moveable items.



#### 2. Plan to be Safe

Plan to be safe by creating a disaster plan and deciding how you will communicate in an emergency.



### 3. Organize Disaster Supplies

Organize disaster supplies in convenient locations.



### 4. Minimize Financial Hardship

Minimize financial hardship by organizing important documents, strengthening your property, and considering insurance.

### Survive



### 5. Drop, Cover, and Hold On

Drop, cover, and hold on when the earth shakes.



### 6. Improve Safety

Improve safety after earthquakes by evacuating if necessary, helping the injured, and preventing further damage.

### Recover



### 7. Reconnect and Restore

Restore daily life by reconnecting with others, repairing damage, and rebuilding community.



