Meeting Goals

• Meet new neighbors, share contact information and establish a meeting place
• Learn what to do to be better prepared
• Learn how to be safe in an earthquake
• Learn how to use Help/OK sign
• Know your top three response priorities after any disaster
Life Safety Essentials

1. Water
2. Food
3. Staying Warm & Dry
4. Safe Light Source
Custom Items

**Medication/Health**

**Information** - current news, copies of personal info

**Unique to you** - accommodate for your unique situation

**Comforts** - items that restore balance - words, pictures, treasured items, games, books

**Connections** - family, friends, neighborhood organization
Make a Plan

Plan for People, Pets and Property...

- Make sure everyone is familiar with multiple evacuation routes from your home
- Determine a meeting place for if you need to evacuate your home
- Think about who will take care of your children and/or pets if you are unable to get home
- Know emergency plans at school, work and in your neighborhood
Communications Plan

- Decide where and how to meet
- Make an emergency contact list
- Consider an out-of-area contact
- Use texting and social media
Stay Informed

• Get AlertSeattle messages
  Sign-up online at alert.seattle.gov

• Tune into local emergency radio stations
  AM 710, AM 1000, FM 97.3 and FM 90.7

• Tune into local television

• Follow City departments on social media
  (Twitter, Facebook, NextDoor, Reddit)
  @CityofSeattle @AlertSeattle

• Go to your nearest emergency hub
  Visit the Neighborhlink Map on www.seattleemergencyhubs.org
When the ground shakes...

DROP  COVER  HOLD

BENEATH  BESIDE  BETWEEN
After the Earthquake

Step-by-step...

1. Check yourself and family

2. Check your home for damage

3. Place Help/OK sign in the window

4. Dress for safety

5. Go to neighborhood meeting place
Top 3 Neighborhood Response Priorities

1. Control utilities and prevent fire
2. Check on people (Search and Rescue)
3. Take care of injuries (First Aid)

After that:

- Shelter and Care (take care of each other)
- Damage Assessment (homes, streets, utilities)
- Communications (listen to radio for current information; share with family and neighbors)
- Connect with other neighborhoods and/or hubs
Organizing for Success in Advance

Identify a SNAP Coordinator(s) and SNAP Contact(s)

Determine roles and responsibilities

- Utility Control Team
- Search and Rescue Team
- First Aid Team

Determine a meeting place
Head Start
Get to know each other ahead of time

Customize to your strengths and needs:

• Who has children, pets, lives alone?

• Who has special needs?

• Who has special skills?

• Who works from home?
Make a Map

Idea: Create a map of your neighborhood - Mark your meeting place, who lives where, homes with natural gas and the meter locations.

X Meeting Place   X Gas Meters
X First Aid Station
Final Review: *Putting it all together*

**Before the earthquake:**
- Quake safe actions
- Personal and family preparedness

**After the earthquake:**
- Check on yourself, family and home
- Post Help/OK sign, go to meeting place

**Organizing with others:**
- First, focus on top response priorities:
  Control Utilities/prevent fire, search & rescue, first aid.
- Then, designate other teams/tasks:
  shelter & care, damage assessment, communications, hubs.
If the disaster happens tomorrow...

1. Where are your earthquake safe spots at home?
2. Where is your neighborhood meeting place?

Follow-up items:

1. Who will register as a SNAP group?
2. Do you have neighbors that aren’t here tonight?
3. Who will take materials to them and tell them about the meeting place?