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Unfortunately, wildfires continue to devastate California. While we can't control the weather or drought conditions that cause fires to break out, there are steps you can take to prepare your home and your family for a wildfire.

Use the information in this brochure to **maintain your home, prepare an emergency plan, and be ready to evacuate.**

Should you need additional information about preparing for wildfires or recovery resources, please don't hesitate to contact my office at **(562) 692-5858.**

Regards,



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The increasing wildfire risks we face as a state mean we simply can't wait until a fire starts... California needs sustained focus and immediate action in order to better protect our communities.

— Governor Gavin Newsom



Wildfire Preparedness

Prevention, readiness, and recovery.

1 **MAINTAIN** your property before a fire occurs

- Choose fire-resistant plants.
- Clean all dead leaves from your roof and rain gutters.
- **Create defensible space.** Currently, the law requires 100 feet of defensible space around your home. Please visit readyforwildfire.org to see the various zones required for your living conditions.
- Use fire-resistant building materials when remodeling.



2 **PREPARE** an emergency plan

Prepare your emergency plan

Get the contact information for your:

FAMILY MEMBERS _____
 MEDICAL PROVIDERS _____
 LOCAL FIRE DEPT. _____
 LOCAL POLICE DEPT. _____
 INSURANCE PROVIDERS _____



Follow CalFire and your local emergency departments on social media for emergency updates.

Create a family disaster plan

- Where will you meet loved ones?
- Who should children go to if you cannot get to them?
- What are your escape routes?
- Put your answers to these questions into a family disaster plan. Download and print your action plan at readyforwildfire.org/prepare-for-wildfire/wildfire-action-plan or scan the QR code.



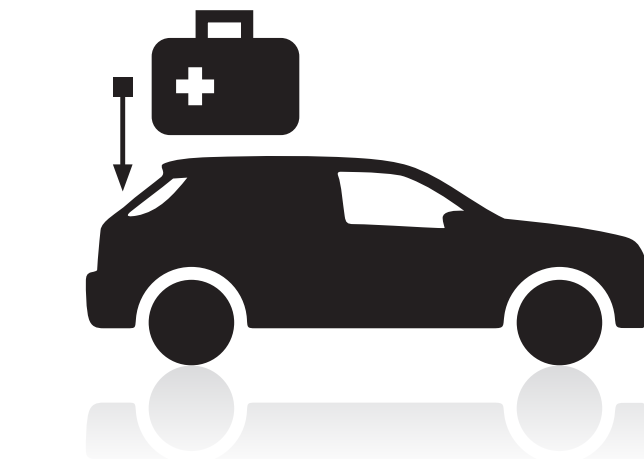
Build an emergency supply kit

Include non-perishable food and water for three days, a first aid kit, tools and supplies, clothing and bedding, important documents, medications, and pet supplies.



3 **EVACUATE** when you receive notice

- Cover up to protect against heat and flying embers. Wear long pants, a long sleeve shirt, and heavy shoes, and cover your face with a bandana or cap. 100% cotton is preferable.
- Double check that your emergency supply kit is in your vehicle.



- Locate your pets and take them with you.



CALFRESH:
 If you have been affected by a disaster and are in need of food assistance, you can apply for benefits through the CalFresh Program.
 1-877-847-3663 (FOOD)
benefitscal.com • calfresh.dss.ca.gov

CALWORKS:
 CalWORKs provides cash aid to eligible and needy California families to help pay for housing, food, and other necessary expenses.
cdss.ca.gov/CalWorks
cdss.ca.gov/County-Offices

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE – INSURANCE & REBUILDING INFORMATION:
 The California Department of Insurance provides assistance on insurance issues, such as claim handling delays, additional living expenses, underinsurance disputes, etc.
 1-800-927-HELP (4357)
 TTY 1-800-482-4833
insurance.ca.gov

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE:
 Workers who lose their jobs due to no fault of their own, such as in the case of a disaster, may be eligible for Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits. Eligibility for UI benefits requires that individuals be unemployed or working less than full time, be able to work, be seeking work, and be willing to accept a suitable job.
 1-800-300-5616
 TTY 1-800-815-9387
 The quickest and easiest way is to apply online.
edd.ca.gov

EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT – ASSISTANCE FOR EMPLOYERS:
 CA employers who are directly affected by a state of emergency may request up to a 60-day extension to file their state payroll reports and to deposit state payroll taxes with the Employment Development Department (EDD), without penalty or interest.
 1-888-745-3886
 TTY 1-800-547-9565
edd.ca.gov