

For Reference: "Hello Chiba" English Guidebook for Living in Chiba

Further information on the Warning Levels is available here in 14 languages

When you see the Warning Levels below, act immediately!

(Warning Levels) Evacuation Information

(Level 5) Emergency Safety Measures
Take immediate action to protect yourself

(Level 4) Evacuation Order
Everyone must evacuate from hazardous areas

(Level 3) Evacuation of the Elderly
The elderly and those with young children must evacuate from hazardous areas

Warning Levels (Typhoons/Heavy Rain) 7

3 Typhoons/Heavy Rain

◆ How to Prepare

- Check the weather forecast for information.
- Bring items around your house inside or secure them so that they aren't blown away.
- Prepare items from the "Emergency Evacuation Supplies" list (pg. 3) in advance.
- ◆ Check the Warning Levels and Act Accordingly
- Check for current Warning Level information through your city's website or the Safety Tips app (pg. 8). The Warning Levels (pg. 7) tell you who should be evacuating. Everyone should take shelter or evacuate from hazardous areas by Level 4. If you evacuate, bring your "Emergency Evacuation Supplies" (pg. 3) with you.

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5 Confirm the Safety of Your Family

If possible, avoid using the phone, and use a disaster messaging service instead.

Disaster Emergency Message Dial (171)

Web171

⑥ Go to an Evacuation Shelter

Be sure to turn off your circuit breaker before you evacuate.

Bring your "Emergency Evacuation Supplies" (pg. 3) with you and head to the nearest evacuation shelter. You can stay there overnight, receive food, and get the latest news and information.

Evacuation shelters are open to everyone, free of charge.

4 Confirm the Safety of Your Family

4 During the Earthquake

Protect yourself by crouching under a table or desk and wait until the shaking stops.

③ When the Shaking Stops

Put out any open flames (i.e. gas stove). Open doors and windows to create an escape route. If you are near the ocean, go to a high place away from the water in case a tsunami occurs. If you are near a hill or mountain, move away from the area in case a landslide occurs. Check for accurate disaster information through the radio or other methods.

8 For More Information

- ◆ Chiba Prefecture Disaster Prevention Portal Site
Information about earthquakes, tsunamis, typhoons, etc. in Chiba Prefecture
- ◆ Safety Tips ◆ NHK WORLD JAPAN
- ◆ Chiba Convention Bureau and International Center
- ◆ Chiba Consultation Service for Foreign Residents 043-297-2966
Consultation is available in the following languages:
English, Chinese, Korean, Thai, Nepali, Hindi, Tagalog, Spanish, Portuguese, Vietnamese, Russian, Indonesian

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1 英語

Disaster Prevention Handbook

My Nearest Evacuation Shelter:

At the evacuation shelter, you may be asked to:

- Wear a mask
- Wash or disinfect your hands

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1 How to Prepare for a Disaster

◆ Things to Always Have at Home (enough for 3-7 days)

- water □ food (rice, packaged food, canned food, etc.)
- portable stove, gas canister
- cellphone battery □ handheld radio
- emergency toilet kit □ flashlight (with batteries)
- powdered milk, diapers

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◆ Make Note of Personal Information

Please record important personal information in your cell phone to make sure you have it on hand.

- passport number □ residence card number
- home address □ medication □ illnesses, allergies

3 Emergency Evacuation Supplies

- water □ food □ cellphone battery
- flashlight (with batteries) □ lighter, candles
- helmet □ money □ bankbook, personal seal
- residence card, passport □ towel
- change of clothes □ raincoat
- trash bags □ tissues
- medication □ powdered milk, diapers
- sanitary products □ ()

2 What to Do in an Earthquake

① Earthquake Early Warning (EEW)

Right before an earthquake strikes, a warning notification might be sent out by TV or radio. Get ready to protect yourself.