



Child Care Providers and Pre-Schools have unique roles during disasters, and when they are well prepared all Utahns benefit

## The Great Utah ShakeOut will take place April 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Care About Childcare and Child Care Licensing will be conducting a statewide system drill as a part of this year's event.**

You may be contacted by text or phone soon after the event as Child Care Licensing and Care About Childcare test the state system.

### We encourage you to start by planning your drill

#### Today you can:

[Register](#) your organization or school to be counted in the ShakeOut Drill, to get email updates, and more.

<https://www.shakeout.org/utah/register/>

#### Between now and April 19<sup>th</sup>:

Consider what may happen in a major earthquake and plan what your organization will do now to get prepared, so that when it happens you will be able to recover quickly.

#### On April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am:

Conduct your drill including:

1. Drop, Cover, and Hold On: Have your children, staff, and others present at the time Drop to the ground, take Cover under a table or desk, and Hold On to it as if a major earthquake were happening (stay down for at least 60 seconds). Practice now so they will immediately protect themselves during earthquakes!
2. While still under the table, or wherever they are, have them look around and imagine what would happen in a major earthquake. What would fall on them or others? What would be damaged? What would life be like after? What will your organization do before the actual earthquake happens to reduce losses and quickly recover?
3. Practice what your staff will do after the shaking stops.

After your drill is complete, have discussions about what was learned and incorporate these lessons into your disaster plan.

For more information on evaluation and preparation visit [www.shakeout.org/utah](http://www.shakeout.org/utah)

