Here are a few suggestions for what childcare and preschool facilities can do to participate in the ShakeOut. Learn more at ShakeOut.org/usvi/howtoparticipate.

**Plan Your Drill:**
- Register at ShakeOut.org/usvi/register to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/usvi/drill/broadcast.
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:17 a.m. on October 17. You can also practice other aspects of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

**Get Prepared for Earthquakes:**
- Identify items that might fall and cause injury, and secure them with appropriate seismic restraints.
- Create and/or update your disaster plan.
- Check your emergency supplies; make sure they are fresh, accessible and functional.
- Encourage staff and children to prepare at home.
- Provide first aid and response training for staff.

**Share the ShakeOut:**
- Encourage staff and children’s families to ask their friends and neighbors to register.
- Ask colleagues at other facilities to participate.
- Find posters, flyers, and other materials for promoting the ShakeOut at ShakeOut.org/usvi/resources.
- Share photos and stories of your drill at ShakeOut.org/usvi/share.

**Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008. The Great U.S. Virgin Islands ShakeOut will be held on the third Thursday of October each year.**

**Everyone can participate!** Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:
- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate

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