Flood Information Resources for Nebraska

**Shelter**


**Safety and Health**

CDC EPIC insider: After a Flood [https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/234095f](https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/234095f)


Coping With Disasters (for the public): [https://medlineplus.gov/copingwithdisasters.html](https://medlineplus.gov/copingwithdisasters.html); En Español: [Enfrentarse con desastres](https://medlineplus.gov/copingwithdisasters.html)


Emergency or Disaster Services – websites selected by librarians for Nebraskans: [http://nebraskaccess.nebraska.gov/emergency.asp](http://nebraskaccess.nebraska.gov/emergency.asp)

Flood Resources: Clean-up safety resources, and Agricultural Support: [https://www.safenebraska.org/safe-home-play/flood-resources](https://www.safenebraska.org/safe-home-play/flood-resources)


Floods (for the public): [https://medlineplus.gov/floods.html](https://medlineplus.gov/floods.html), En Español: [Inundaciones](https://medlineplus.gov/floods.html)

Food and Water Safety During Power Outages and Floods: [https://www.fda.gov/food/recallsoutbreaksemergencies/emergencies/ucm076881.htm](https://www.fda.gov/food/recallsoutbreaksemergencies/emergencies/ucm076881.htm)

Rx Open – find open pharmacies in areas impacted by disaster: [https://www.healthcareready.org/rxopen](https://www.healthcareready.org/rxopen)

SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline – provides 24/7, 365-day-a-year crisis counseling and support to people experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters: [https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline](https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/disaster-distress-helpline)

**Communication, Financial**

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency: - [https://nema.nebraska.gov/](https://nema.nebraska.gov/)

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FEMA Individual Disaster Assistance: [https://www.fema.gov/individual-disaster-assistance](https://www.fema.gov/individual-disaster-assistance), or call 1-800-621-FEMA(3362) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY).


Financial Assistance After a Disaster: [https://www.usa.gov/disaster-financial-help](https://www.usa.gov/disaster-financial-help)


Residential US Postal Service disruptions: [https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/weather-updates-residential.htm](https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/weather-updates-residential.htm)

Telecommunications: AT&T – unlimited talk, text and data access March 20 through March 25 to affected zip codes: [https://about.att.com/newsroom/2019/flooding.html](https://about.att.com/newsroom/2019/flooding.html)

Telecommunications: Verizon – unlimited domestic Talk, Text & Data through March 25 to affected zip codes: [https://www.verizonwireless.com/featured/relief/?intcmp=vzwdom](https://www.verizonwireless.com/featured/relief/?intcmp=vzwdom)

**Populations: UNMC, Veterans**

**Nebraska Medical Center & UNMC** – Flood Relief Donation Management Center, opened March 27. Hours: weekdays from 10am-4pm. [https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=23574](https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=23574)

**UNMC Students & Employees** – University of Nebraska Emergency Assistance Fund: [https://nufoundation.org/-/nu-university-of-nebraska-emergency-assistance-fund-01148810](https://nufoundation.org/-/nu-university-of-nebraska-emergency-assistance-fund-01148810). To apply for assistance, contact the university at NUEmergencyFund@nebraska.edu or call 402-472-2111.

**University of Nebraska** news items supporting flood victims, courtesy of UNL: [https://news.unl.edu/free-tags/flood-2019/](https://news.unl.edu/free-tags/flood-2019/)

**UNMC Students** – UNMC Food Pantry: [https://www.unmc.edu/studentservices/student-life/unmcfoodpantry.html](https://www.unmc.edu/studentservices/student-life/unmcfoodpantry.html); UNMC Counseling & Student Development Center [https://www.unmc.edu/stucouns/](https://www.unmc.edu/stucouns/); questions? contact Philip Covington, Ed.D, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Success [Philip.covington@unmc.edu](mailto:Philip.covington@unmc.edu)

**UNMC Employees** – Employee Assistance Program [https://info.unmc.edu/benefits/eap.html](https://info.unmc.edu/benefits/eap.html); Department of Human Resources [https://www.unmc.edu/human-resources/](https://www.unmc.edu/human-resources/)

**Veterans: Nebraska** Veterans Aid Fund – may be able to assist with temporary shelter and food supplies; apply through County Veteran Service Officer, located under ‘Directories’ on this site: [https://veterans.nebraska.gov/nva](https://veterans.nebraska.gov/nva)
Helping others

Nebraska Medical Center & UNMC – Flood Relief Donation Management Center, taking donations at Annex 22 (601 S. Saddle Creek Road, Omaha) weekdays from 10am-4pm. https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=23574& . Contact: robert.jennings@unmc.edu

#NebraskaStrong: Request or Donate Resources http://www.nebraska.gov/nebraska-strong/


How to help those affected by the flooding in Nebraska and Iowa:

[Information gathered from: American Red Cross, Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, KETV, National Safety Council Nebraska, Omaha World-Herald, U.S. National Library of Medicine Disaster Information Management Research Center, U.S. Postal Service, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, UNMC Vitals Student Newsletter, and UNMC’s McGoogan Library of Medicine]