

## Flood Information Resources for Nebraska

### **Shelter**

Red Cross: Locate Open Shelters: <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter.html>

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency: Flood Information and Help Links  
<https://nema.nebraska.gov/operations/march-2019-flood-information-and-help-links>

### **Safety and Health**

Arbor Family Counseling: Emotional Effects of Flooding  
<https://www.arborfamilycounseling.com/2019/03/20/emotional-effects-of-flooding/>

CDC EPIC insider: After a Flood  
<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/234095f>

Coping With Disasters: Health Information Guide (for professionals)  
<https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/coping>

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

Douglas County Health Department: Flooding Resources (includes food safety, water quality, tetanus shots, propane tanks, stress in children) <https://www.douglascountyhealth.com/89-emergency-preparedness/730-flooding> . Phone contact: Food & Drink Section 402-444-7480; Sanitation Control 402-444-7481; Sanitary Engineering 402-444-7485.

Emergency or Disaster Services – websites selected by librarians for Nebraskans:  
<http://nebraskaccess.nebraska.gov/emergency.asp>

Flood Resources: Clean-up safety resources, and Agricultural Support:  
<https://www.safenebraska.org/safe-home-play/flood-resources>

Floods: Health Information Guide (for professionals): <https://disasterinfo.nlm.nih.gov/floods>

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

Food and Water Safety During Power Outages and Floods:  
<https://www.fda.gov/food/recallsoutbreaksemergencies/emergencies/ucm076881.htm>

Rx Open – find open pharmacies in areas impacted by disaster:  
<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>

### **Financial, Legal, Materials**

Legal Aid of Nebraska Disaster Relief Project <http://disaster.legalaidofnebraska.com/>

Tax information for victims of natural disasters from Nebraska Dept. of Revenue:  
[http://www.revenue.nebraska.gov/info/disaster\\_victims.html](http://www.revenue.nebraska.gov/info/disaster_victims.html)



IRS announces tax relief for Nebraska victims of severe winter storm, straight-line winds, and flooding: <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/irs-announces-tax-relief-for-nebraska-victims-of-severe-winter-storm-straight-line-winds-and-flooding>

Nebraska Dept. of Health and Human Services: Severe Weather and Flooding – subscribe for updates <http://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Severe-Weather.aspx>

Nebraska Disaster Declaration approved (lists counties affected): <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefings-statements/president-donald-j-trump-approves-nebraska-disaster-declaration-5/>

Nebraska Emergency Management Agency: - <https://nema.nebraska.gov/>

FEMA news releases – searchable for the State of Nebraska [https://www.fema.gov/news-releases?field\\_related\\_fema\\_regions\\_tid=All&items\\_per\\_page=10](https://www.fema.gov/news-releases?field_related_fema_regions_tid=All&items_per_page=10)

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

FEMA Individual Assistance Program and Policy Guide <https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/177489>

Financial Assistance After a Disaster: <https://www.usa.gov/disaster-financial-help>

Metropolitan Area Planning Agency (Omaha-Council Bluffs) <http://mapacog.org/calendar/news/2019-floods-how-you-can-help-and-where-you-can-get-help/>

Residential US Postal Service disruptions: <https://about.usps.com/newsroom/service-alerts/weather-updates-residential.htm>

### **Populations: UNMC, Veterans**

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

**UNMC Students** – UNMC Food Pantry: <https://www.unmc.edu/student-services/student-life/unmcfoodpantry.html> ; UNMC Counseling & Student Development Center <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> ; Department of Human Resources <https://www.unmc.edu/human-resources/> .

**Farmers** – Grain bin safety <https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=23713>; stress <https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=23738>; water wells <https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=23828>; and animal carcass disposal methods <https://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=23899>.



**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>

### **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](mailto:robert.jennings@unmc.edu)

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

Donate with care <https://protectthegoodlife.nebraska.gov/news/donate-care-response-historic-flooding>

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

[https://www.omaha.com/weather/how-to-help-those-affected-by-the-flooding-in-nebraska/article\\_b5aea497-9bfa-5e1e-8e99-e4c684a97ee8.html](https://www.omaha.com/weather/how-to-help-those-affected-by-the-flooding-in-nebraska/article_b5aea497-9bfa-5e1e-8e99-e4c684a97ee8.html)

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