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American Red Cross Opens Multi-Agency Resource Center for People Affected by Recent Flooding/ Evacuation Center is now on standby

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BELEN, N.M. (JULY 9, 2021) The New Mexico Chapter of the American Red Cross and the County of Valencia are hosting a multi-agency resource center (MARC) for residents impacted by this week's flooding in Belen and surrounding areas. Those seeking assistance are asked to please bring proof of address and photo I.D. Also, masks will be required.

WHEN: Friday and Saturday, July 9th and 10th, 2021, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

WHERE: Belen Library, 333 Becker Ave., Belen, NM. 87002

The Evacuation Center at the Dennis Chavez Elementary School, 19670 NM-314 S, Belen, N.M. 87002, is now on standby. Those needing assistance may call 1-800-842-7349 option 2.

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New Mexico citizens have asked how they can help those affected by wildfires and other disasters large and small. Red Cross has information on ways to help and volunteer opportunities here:

[redcross.org/volunteer](https://www.redcross.org/volunteer).

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](https://www.redcross.org) or [CruzRojaAmericana.org](https://www.CruzRojaAmericana.org), or follow us on Twitter at @RedCross.

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