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AMERICAN RED CROSS SHELTER NOW OPEN IN BELEN, NM

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BELEN, N.M. (JULY 7, 2021) The New Mexico Chapter of the American Red Cross shelter is now open at the Dennis Chavez Elementary School, 19670 NM-314, Belen, NM. in Valencia County for those affected by the flooding. They may come to the shelter for a safe place to stay and to get information. For additional assistance call 1-800-842-7349.

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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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