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Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) Event Scheduled in Kearney for Flood Impacted Citizens

On behalf of the American Red Cross Serving Nebraska, and the Buffalo County Emergency Management Office, a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) or “One Stop Shop” has been established on the following dates and locations in Kearney:

- **Wednesday, July 17, 2019** – Salvation Army located at 1710 Central Avenue, Kearney. Operating hours from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, July 19, 2019** – University of Nebraska at Kearney (UNK) Student Union Center located at 1013 West 27th Street, Kearney. Operating hours from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Trained caseworkers will be available at the MARC to help people create personal recovery plans, navigate paperwork and locate assistance for their specific disaster-caused needs such as housing information, groceries, clothing, medicine, household items, clean up support and financial assistance. Representatives from nonprofit and religiously-affiliated disaster relief organizations will be on hand at the MARC to assist disaster survivors.

In addition, agencies will be available that may help with recovery assistance such as debris removal, rebuilding and repair of homes. Individuals and families can meet with agencies for referrals or other recovery services especially if a family is not eligible for government assistance or if that assistance is inadequate to meet long-term needs.

Individuals and families applying for assistance are **required to bring identification showing address and proof of residence** to be eligible for assistance from some agencies.

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