



Binc is here to help when the employees and owners of bookstores and comic shops have a severe financial need, *including those caused by natural* disasters like the 2025 California wildfires.

In addition to the resources shown below Binc can also provide mental health wellness telehealth [support](#) as you navigate this situation.

Begin Recovery

[FEMA](#) is available to assist individuals and families affected by the California fires, and the link is a one-stop source of many resources and answers to the most-asked questions. All forms and information are [linked on this page. \(https://www.ca.gov/lafires/\)](#)

If you have been impacted or suffered loss due to the fires, we urge you to file a claim.

- If you have home or renter's insurance first file a claim with the insurance company, then register with FEMA.
- You can register with FEMA even if you do not have home or renter's insurance.

To remain informed regarding fire locations and exits:

- [Watch Duty Wildfires App](#) It alerts the user of wildfires and firefighting efforts in real-time.
- [Genasys Protect](#): Recommended by the L.A. Fire Captain for up-to-date evacuation data and tracking.

Staying safe during and after wildfires

- [Road Closures](#) (LA County Public Works)
- [Staying Safe After a Wildfire](#) (CDC)
- [AirNow.org](#) Check air quality data and advisories

Basics

- [Planet Fitness](#) is offering free access to showers, electrical outlets, and Wi-Fi throughout LA county.
- Emergency stay for evacuees through [Airbnb](#) (limited availability)
- Free meals for fire evacuees at [various LA restaurants](#)
- Locating shelter in disaster areas with the [Red Cross](#).
- [Findhelp.org](#) is a robust resource of national and local support, including food, housing, financial, healthcare, and more.