



DISTINCTIVE SCHOOLS

Cold Weather Resources for Families

Rationale: During this wave of dangerous weather the city of Detroit has a number of services available to support families. Bitter cold temperatures are more than an inconvenience; they pose a serious threat to health and safety. The city of Detroit has many services available to help residents weather the winter months. Recent weather forecasts very cold air and wind that will create dangerously low wind chill values. Frostbite can occur quickly and even hypothermia or death if precautions are not taken.

Preparation and Protection

Protect Yourself and Family:

- Wear several layers of loose, warm clothing
- Keep your head, hands and feet covered when outdoors
- Avoid alcoholic beverages
- Recognize the symptoms of hypothermia: stiff muscles, shivering, puffy or swollen face, cold skin, slow breathing and mental confusion
- Never use an extension cord with a space heater. Ovens, stoves or generators should not be used to heat homes as they may cause fire or carbon monoxide poisoning
- Check the carbon monoxide detector and make sure it's working.
- Check on the most vulnerable members of your community including children, the elderly and the chronically ill.

Detroit Warming Center Information

- **For Families with Children & Unaccompanied Youth (age 18-24):**
 - Southwest Solutions Housing Resource Center, 1600 Porter St., Detroit, Hours: Mon. - Fri. 11am - 7pm
- **For Singles Adults:**
 - NSO Tumaini Center, 3430 3rd Ave., Mon-Fri., 11am – 7pm
 - NOAH Project, 23 E. Adams, Mon-Thurs, 10am – 4pm
- **For Veterans:**
 - Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV), 4646 John R. Street on the 2nd Floor, Red Section, Mon.- Fri., 8am-4:30pm
 - Veterans Community Resource & Referral Center (VCRRC), 301 Piquette St., Sun. – Sun 8am – 8pm.

Staff at the access points will assist to explore alternatives to shelter or make shelter placement for the night. After hours or during weekends and holidays, those seeking shelter should present in person at one of the following warming center locations:

- **Cass Community Social Services | 1534 Webb, Detroit 48206 | 313.883.2277**
 - **4pm-8am**
 - **40 warming center beds for:**
 - **Families with children**
 - **Single women**
 - **Emergency Transportation Call 313-424-2202**
- **Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries Genesis House 3 | 3840 Fairview, Detroit 48214 | 313.331.8990**
 - **24 hours**
 - **45 warming center beds for:**
 - **Families with children**
 - **Single women**
- **Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries 3rd Street | 3535 Third Ave, Detroit 48201 | 313.993.6703**
 - **24 Hours**
 - **45 warming center beds for:**
 - **Single men ONLY**

***For additional information regarding the shelters above, call 313-224-9974**

Additional Warming Center Resources:

Detroit

Lake Ridge Villages, 15941 Fairfield St, Detroit 48238, 313-345-4310

- Men, Women, and Children
- 24 Hours
- Emergency Transportation call 313-778-0694

St. Johns Community Center, 14320 Kercheval St., 48215. Contact 313-823-8323.

- Serves single adults.

Operation Get Down, 10100 Harper Ave., Detroit, MI 48213. Contact 313-921-9422.

- Serves single men.

New Day Multi-Purpose Center, 511 S. Post St., Detroit, MI 48209. Contact 313-842-2420.

- Serves single men.

The Noah Project, 23 E. Adams Ave., Detroit, MI 48226. Contact 313-965-5422, hours 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

Alternatives for Girls, 903 W. Grand River Ave., Detroit, MI 48208. Contact 313-361-4000.

- Serves at-risk girls and young women.

Convenient House Michigan, 2959 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Detroit, MI 48208. Contact 313-463-2000.

- Serves youth ages 18-24.

Salvation Army Harbor Light System, 3737 Humboldt Street, Detroit, MI 48208. Contact 313-361-6138.

- Serves women and children.

Detroit Phoenix Center | 8801 Woodward, Detroit 48202 | 313-482-0916 | info@detroitphoenixcenter.org

(inside Bethel Community Transformation Center)

- Youth age 13-24 (bring ID if you have one)
- Daytime relief from cold
- Referrals to overnight resources
- showers/meals/washer/dryer

Eastern Market Team Wellness Center: 2925 Russel St. Detroit | 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily |

Team East Wellness Center: 6309 Mack Avenue, Detroit | 24 hours |

Southfield

Covenant Presbyterian Church: 21575 W. 10 Mile Rd in Southfield from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday; 248-289-0213.

In addition, residents may visit any of the City's recreation centers or libraries during regular hours of operation.

- **DETROIT RECREATION CENTERS**

- **Adams Butzel Center, 10500 Lyndon Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**
- **Butzel Family, 7737 Kercheval Monday - Friday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.**
- **Clemente Center, 2631 Bagley Monday - Friday 1 - 9 p.m.**
- **Crowell Recreation Center, 16630 Lahser Road Monday – Friday 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.**
- **Coleman A. Young Recreation Center, 2751 Robert Bradby Dr. Monday – Friday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**
- **Farwell Recreation Center, 2711 E. Outer Drive Monday – Friday 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.**
- **Heilmann Center, 19601 Crusade Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.**
- **Kemeny Recreation Center, 2260 S. Fort St Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**
- **Lasky Center, 13200 Fenelon Monday - Friday 1 p.m. - 9 p.m.**
- **Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 10 p.m.; Saturday - Sunday 7 a.m. - 10 p.m.**
- **Patton Recreation Center, 2301 Woodmere Monday – Friday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**
- **Williams Recreation Center, 8431 Rosa Parks Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

- **Detroit Public Libraries**

- Bowen Branch|3648 W. Vernor / W. Grand Blvd, Detroit, MI 48209|313-481-1540
 - Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday & Thursday Noon - 8 p.m.
- Campbell Branch|8733 W. Vernor / Springwell Detroit, MI 48216|313-481-1550
 - Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Monday & Wednesday Noon - 8 p.m.
- Chandler Park Branch|12800 Harper/Dickerson, Detroit, MI 48213|(313) 481-1560
 - Wednesday & Saturday: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
 - Thursday : Noon - 8 p.m.

- Chaney Branch|16101 Grand River / Greenfield Detroit, MI 48227|313-481-1570
 - Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday & Thursday Noon - 8 p.m.
- Chase Branch|17731 W. Seven Mile Rd. / Southfield Detroit, MI 48235|313-481-1580
 - Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday & Thursday Noon - 8 p.m.
- Conely Branch|4600 Martin/Michigan Detroit, MI 48210|313-481-1590
 - Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday & Thursday Noon - 8 p.m.
- Douglass Branch for Specialized Services|3666 Grand River / Trumbull Detroit, MI 48208|313-481-1707
 - Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Duffield Branch|2507 W. Grand Blvd / 14th St Detroit, MI 48208|313-481-1710
 - Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday & Thursday Noon - 8 p.m.
- Edison Branch|18400 Joy Rd / Southfield Fwy Detroit, MI 48228|313-481-1720
 - Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Monday & Wednesday Noon - 8 p.m.
- Elmwood Park Branch|550 Chene / Lafayette Detroit, MI 48207|313-481-1730
 - Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday & Thursday Noon - 8 p.m.
- Knapp Branch|13330 Conant / E. Davison Detroit, MI 48212|313-481-1770
 - Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Monday & Wednesday Noon - 8 p.m.
- Main Library|5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202|313-481-1300
 - Tuesday & Wednesday Noon - 8 p.m.
 - Thursday, Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Sunday (Oct - May) 1 p.m - 5 p.m.
- Sherwood Forest Branch|7117 W. 7 Mile Rd./Livernois Detroit, MI 48221|313-481-1840
 - Monday, Wednesday & Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Tuesday & Thursday Noon - 8 p.m.
- Wilder Branch|7140 E. 7 Mile Rd / Van Dyke Detroit, MI 48234|313-481-1870
 - Wednesday Noon - 8 p.m.
 - Thursday & Saturday 10 p.m. - 6 p.m.
 - Sunday (Oct -May) 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Other Resources

- **911:** If you think someone is suffering from extreme cold, call 911.
- **Rapid Response Team:** is on stand-by for cold-weather related housing emergencies. If you or someone you know is suffering from no heat in your home, please call BSEED at 313-628-2451. BSEED will work with the building owner to restore the heat. If this is not successful, the rapid response team, will assist with temporary housing for those residents who may need it. The team also can engage social service agencies and other city departments as needed, such as DDOT to transport families or the Fire Department to be on hand for any potential medical emergencies.
- **Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries** at (313) 999-1972 for emergency shelter and transportation if you or someone you know is experiencing homelessness and needs shelter during this period of cold weather.



The image shows a 'Wind Chill Hazards' chart with a thermometer icon and a snowflake. The chart is a table with three columns: Windchill, Risk of Frostbite, and Exposure. The data is as follows:

Windchill	Risk of Frostbite	Exposure
0 to -9	Low	
-10 to -27	Low	
-28 to -39	Moderate	10-30 min
-40 to -47	High	5-10 min
-48 to -54	Very High	2-5 min
< -54	Extreme	<2 min

- [Wind Chill Brochure](#)

Key Network Support

Student Services support: Mike McCarthy