

2022-2023 WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM



Operating Dates: November 2022 - March 2023

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ARE YOU IN NEED OF SHELTER?

The Winter Shelter Program is held annually to protect people experiencing homelessness during Los Angeles's colder months. Winter Shelters are located across the County and will be operating 24 hours a day, 7 days a week this year.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM?

To have access to the winter shelter program, you must be:

- At least 18 years old or older
- Experiencing homelessness

WHAT TO EXPECT AT A WINTER SHELTER SITE?

- Shelters will follow new DPH guidelines regarding protocols for COVID-19 and Monkeypox to keep everyone healthy and safe on site.
- Shelters welcome pets and emotional support animals.
- Shelters serve 3 meals a day.

For any inquiries, please email us at wintershelter@lahsa.org

ACCESSING A WINTER SHELTER

1 FIND A SHELTER

On page 2 is a list of shelter locations and their addresses.

2 CALL TO CHECK AVAILABILITY

From any phone, dial 2-1-1 to be referred to a shelter location closest to you.

- Press 4 for English
- When prompted, press 3 for Emergency Food or Shelter
- When prompted, press 1 for singles/couples without children seeking Winter Shelter

Or call 1-800-548-6047 for fast service. 211 LA County will ensure a bed is available before the referral. There are a limited number of beds at each site.

3 PACK YOUR BAGS

All shelters have a **two (2) bag restriction**. Anything more will not be allowed into the site.

4 FIND TRANSPORT

Transport is available for those in need.

For more information, please call the Winter Shelter Hotline 1 (800) 548-6047 or visit LAHSA.ORG/WINTER-SHELTER



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SPA	Location	Service Provider	Address	# Of Beds	Population Served
1	High Desert MACC	Volunteers of America LA	45150 60th St., W. Lancaster, 93536	25	Co-Ed
6	AB Adult WSP Site – View St	Abundant Blessings	2155 S. West View St. Los Angeles, CA 90016	16	Male
6	HAL Adult WSP Site - Western	Home at Last	8311 S. Western Ave, Los Angeles, 90047	60	Co-Ed
7	WFD Adult WSP Site - Whittier	Whittier First Day	12426 Whittier Boulevard, Whittier, CA 90602	8	Co-Ed
8	FTS Adult WSP Site – Long Beach	First to Serve	1720 Termino Ave., Long Beach CA 90804	81	Co-Ed

WEATHER-ACTIVATED SHELTER PROGRAM



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WHAT IS THE WEATHER-ACTIVATED SHELTER PROGRAM?

The Weather-Activated Shelter Program is a short-term weather-activated emergency response to provide individuals experiencing homelessness a safe and supportive short-term shelter during severely inclement weather. This program operates to protect individuals from rain and cold weather to avoid conditions such as hypothermia, pneumonia, and other conditions caused by cold temperatures.

The Office of Emergency Management monitors forecasted weather conditions and coordinates with various stakeholders that assess and determine if activation of the Augmented Winter Shelter Program is necessary to assist unsheltered individuals experiencing homelessness to come indoors, such as when the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health issues a Cold Weather Alert or the National Weather Service forecasts weather with the following conditions:

- **The National Weather Service (NWS) forecast calls for three (3) days of low daytime temperatures accompanied by night wind chill temperatures of 32 degrees or less.**
- **The forecast calls for 1 inch of rain in 24 hours.**
- **The forecast calls for three (3) consecutive days of 1/4 inch of rain or more accompanied by temperatures at or below 50 degrees.**
- **The National Weather Service (NWS) issues a flood watch or warning.**
- **Conditions not previously identified by the plan but for which it would be prudent to do so based upon critical need.**

When activated, individuals can call 1-800-548-6047 to request transportation services to the closest motel location.



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