

Weathering the Winter!

Keep Warm and Safe This Winter Season

Bitter cold temperatures are more than an inconvenience, they pose a serious threat to health and safety. The City of Chicago has many services available to help residents weather the winter months.

CALL 3-1-1 TO:

- Locate a Warming Center near you.
- Request a well-being check for someone who may be suffering from the cold.
- Report inadequate heat in a residential building.
- Learn about programs that assist with home heating costs.
- Register for the City's Extreme Weather Notification System.

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 should not be used to heat homes.

REMEMBER...

Check on relatives, neighbors and friends. If you are unable to make contact, call 3-1-1 and request a well-being check.



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Escape the Cold

City Warming Centers

A Warming Center is a heated facility where Chicagoans can go to find safe refuge from extreme cold weather.

The Chicago Department of Human Services operates six Warming Centers during the winter months. Additional facilities are opened as needed in libraries, Park District buildings, schools and other community venues.

Call 3-1-1 to locate a Warming Center in your area.

Location of CDHS Warming Centers

24 Hours, 7 days a week

Garfield Human Services Center

10 S. Kedzie
312-746-5400

9 am–5 pm, Monday–Friday (hours and days may be extended)

North Area Human Services Center

4740 N. Sheridan Rd.
312-744-2580

Englewood Human Services Center

845 W. 69th St.
312-747-0200

South Chicago Human Services Center

8759 S. Commercial Ave.
312-747-0331

Trina Davila Human Services Center

4345 W. Armitage Ave.
312-744-2014

King Human Services Center

4314 S. Cottage Grove
312-747-2300

LANDLORDS MUST HEAT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS TO AT LEAST 68 DEGREES DURING THE DAY AND 66 DEGREES OVERNIGHT. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO RESOLVE A HEATING PROBLEM WITH YOUR LANDLORD, CALL 3-1-1.



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