

2023-2024 Winter Shelter Program Season

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ARE YOU IN NEED OF A 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 will serve 3 meals a day.

ACCESSING A WINTER SHELTER

1 SHELTER LOCATIONS

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

2 CALL TO CHECK AVAILABILITY

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

1. Press 4 for English
2. When prompted, press 3 for Emergency Food or Shelter
3. When prompted, press 2 for Emergency Shelter
4. 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 on the site.

4 FIND TRANSPORT

Transport is available for those in need.

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

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

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Seasonal Winter Shelter Sites

SPA	CD	SD	Period of Operation	Location	Service Provider	Address	# Of Beds	Population Served
1	NA	5	12/4/2023-3/31/2024	HD MACC Glenchur	Volunteers of America	45150 60th St., W. Lancaster, 93536	44	Gender Inclusive
1	NA	5	11/24/2023-3/31/2024	ACT Adult WSP Site	Advancing Communities Together	38626 9th St E. Palmdale, CA 93550	35	Gender Inclusive
4	8	2	11/1/2023-3/31/2024	HAL Adult WSP Site	Home at Last	8768 S. Broadway Los Angeles, CA 90003	50	Female
6	8	2	11/6/2023-3/31/2024	NR Adult WSP Site	New Reflections	8311 S Western Ave Los Angeles, CA 90047	55	Male
6	10	2	11/1/2023-3/31/2024	AB Adult WSP Site	Abundant Blessings	1133 S Ardmore Ave Los Angeles, CA 90006	32	Male
6	9	2	11/13/2023-3/31/2024	BT Adult WSP Site	Bryant Temple Community Development	5500 S. Hoover St. Los Angeles, CA 90037	60	Male
7	NA	4	11/1/2023-3/31/2024	WFD Adult WSP Site - Whittier	Whittier First Day	12426 Whittier Blvd, Whittier, CA 90602	11	Gender Inclusive
8	NA	4	11/14/2023-3/31/2024	FTS Adult WSP Site- Long Beach	First to Serve	702 W Anaheim St. Long Beach CA 90813	40	Gender Inclusive



WHAT IS THE AUGMENTED WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM?

The Augmented Winter Shelter Program (AWSP) is a subset program of SWSP as it provides low-barrier, safe, and supportive emergency shelters for individuals experiencing homelessness but is “activated” during severe cold and wet weather conditions also known as inclement weather. The program aims to protect individuals from contracting hypothermia, pneumonia, and any medical or health-related conditions induced because of extreme cold and wet weather.

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:

1. 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.
2. The forecast calls for 1 inch of rain in 24 hours.
3. The forecast calls for three (3) consecutive days of 1/4 inch of rain or more accompanied by temperatures at or below 50 degrees.
4. The National Weather Service (NWS) issues a flood watch or warning.
5. 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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