

BALTIMORE COUNTY

FREEZING WEATHER SHELTER

Where to Go in Baltimore County to **Get Relief from the Cold**

Freezing Weather Shelter Information

There are two Baltimore County Freezing Weather Shelter locations for the 2024 – 2025 activation period:

1 Eastern Family Resource Center
9150 Franklin Square Drive, Rosedale

2 Community Health Center
1811 Woodlawn Drive, Woodlawn
(shelter entrance located on the left side, underneath the library)

The shelter is activated **November 15 – April 15** when the temperature forecast calls for freezing weather. Homeless residents may call our **Referral and Screening line at 410-887-TIME(8463), option 1**, to confirm activation and bed capacity at anytime.

The shelter opens at 6 p.m. when activated and closes at 9 a.m. the next morning. Additionally, daytime activation may occur during severe weather conditions.



Baltimore County Department of Social Services

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Public Locations

During daytime hours, any County resident needing access to water and bathrooms in a warm environment may visit these facilities:

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| Open Government Facilities: | Public Facilities: |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Social Services offices• Public libraries• Senior centers | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shopping malls• Movie theaters• Restaurants• Grocery stores |

You may also contact **Prologue** at 410-816-4159 609 Baltimore Ave., Towson. All visitors to these locations must follow posted rules.



Who to Call for a Shelter Bed

Homeless residents may call **410-887-TIME(8463), option 1**, to speak with a screener in the Department of Social Services (DSS) for help with identifying shelter options. There are a limited number of shelter beds available in Baltimore County and surrounding jurisdictions. DSS performs a vulnerability assessment to prioritize placement in the County's shelters. DSS may be able to refer callers to other resources.