

# Winter Warming Update

## Atlanta

The forecast for **February 4 & 5** currently meets the criteria for Warming Center activation.

### Locations:

- **Central Park Recreation Center** (400 Merritts Avenue N.E., Atlanta, GA 30308)
- **Old Adamsville Recreation Center** (3404 Delmar Ln. Atlanta, GA 30331)
- **Selena Butler Recreation Center - women and children only** (98 William Holmes Borders Dr NE, Atlanta, GA 30312)

### Activation Times

- February 4, 8:00 PM - 11:00 AM
- February 5, 8:00 PM - 9:00 AM

Transportation will be provided by Fulton County from the Gateway Center at 8:00 pm, with return transportation provided upon deactivation.

**Activation times are subject to change based on the updated National Weather Service forecast.**

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### Atlanta Mission: My Sister's House

- 921 Howell Mill Road
- 5 beds available for women and children on a first come, first served basis when temperatures are below 35 degrees.
- Intake is between 3 and 5 p.m. Clients will be asked to leave by 9 a.m. pending temperature.
- Clients will participate in a brief screening and security check upon entry.
- Some COVID protocols including mandatory masks may be enforced.

### Atlanta Mission: Shepherd's Inn

- 165 Ivan Allen Boulevard
- 10 cold weather beds available for male clients when the temperatures are below 35 degrees overnight.
- Intake is between 3 and 5 p.m. Clients will be asked to leave by 9 a.m. pending temperature.
- Clients will participate in a brief screening and security check upon entry.
- Some COVID protocols including mandatory masks may be enforced when appropriate.

### Gateway Center Warming Center

- 275 Pryor Street SW
- Open to individuals experiencing homelessness at 40 degrees or lower.
- Beds are available for 35 single men; 5 single women; 2 families consisting of 3 individuals in each family.
- Agencies looking for an update on bed availability can call 404-215-6600.

### Covenant House Georgia Warming Center

- 1559 Johnson Rd NW, Atlanta, GA 30318
- 5 beds to serve as warming beds for young people ages 18-24 who are overcoming homelessness and escaping trafficking.

### Salvation Army

- 469 Marietta St NW, Atlanta, GA 30313
- Cold Weather overflow shelter will be activated when the temperature falls below 40 degrees between 9:00 PM and 4:00 AM, from Mid-November to the end of March.
- Overflow shelter is available for 20 men, 8 women, and 2 families, from 9:00 PM to 5:30 AM.

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## **DeKalb County**

### **DeKalb County Warming Centers Will be Open through Tuesday, February 3, 2026**

**DECATUR, Ga.** – Due to forecasted freezing temperatures and hazardous wind chills, DeKalb County will extend warming centers hours through **Tuesday, February 3, 2026:**

The following locations will be open through **February 3:**

- **Exchange Park Intergenerational Center, 2771 Columbia Dr., Decatur**
- **Frontline Response International, 2585 Gresham Rd SE, Atlanta**
- **St. Vincent de Paul, 2050-C Chamblee Tucker Rd, Chamblee**
- **Tobie Grant Recreation Center, 593 Parkdale Dr, Scottdale, GA 30079**

All transportation routes will originate from **Frontline Response Headquarters (2585 Gresham Rd SE, Atlanta)**. Routes will begin on Monday at **6:00 p.m.**, with **initial pickups completed by 7:30 p.m.** Following the initial pickups, **final sweep operations will continue from 7:30 p.m. through 10:00 p.m.**, with all routes concluding **promptly at 10:00 p.m.**

During warming center activation, transportation pickups will be available to DeKalb County Citizens:

### **Transportation Pickup Schedule**

#### **Route 1 – North DeKalb / Chamblee-Tucker**

- North DeKalb Senior Center – 3393 Malone Dr, Chamblee, GA 30341 – **6:05 p.m.**
- St. Vincent de Paul – 2050-C Chamblee Tucker Rd, Chamblee, GA 30341 – **6:15 p.m.**
- Chamblee Library – 4115 Clairmont Rd, Chamblee, GA 30341 – **6:25 p.m.**
- Chamblee Walmart – 1871 Chamblee Tucker Rd, Chamblee, GA 30341 – **6:40 p.m.**
- Tucker First United Methodist Church – 5095 LaVista Rd, Tucker, GA 30084 – **7:00 p.m.**
- Brookhaven MARTA Station – 4047 Peachtree Rd NE, Brookhaven, GA 30319 – **7:20 p.m.**

#### **Route 2 - Central / Decatur / Emory**

- East Lake MARTA Station – 2260 College Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30307 – **6:10 p.m.**
- Decatur Library – 215 Sycamore St, Decatur, GA 30030 – **6:25 p.m.**
- Emory Decatur Hospital – 2701 N Decatur Rd, Decatur, GA 30033 – **6:45 p.m.**
- Mason Mill Recreation Center – 1340 McConnell Dr, Decatur, GA 30033 – **7:00 p.m.**
- Walmart 2525 North Decatur Rd., Decatur, GA 30033 – **7:15 p.m.**

#### **Route 3 - East / Stone Mountain / Candler**

- Candler Rd MARTA - 2427 Candler Rd, Decatur, GA 30032 – **6:10 p.m.**
- Clifton Springs Mental Health Center – 310 Clifton Springs Rd, Decatur, GA 30034 – **6:25 p.m.**
- Hairston Crossing Library – 4911 Redan Rd, Stone Mountain GA 30088 – **6:45 p.m.**
- Stone Mountain Walmart – 1825 Rockbridge Rd, Stone Mountain GA 30087 – **7:05 p.m.**
- Exchange Park Intergenerational Center – 2771 Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA 30034 – **7:20 p.m.**
- Golden Door Warming Center – 2944 Ember Dr, Decatur, GA 30034 – **7:30 p.m.**

#### **Route 4 – South Central / Memorial Dr / Wesley Chapel**

- Memorial Dr & Columbia Dr Intersection – Decatur, GA 30032 – **6:10 p.m.**
- South DeKalb Mall – 2731 Candler Rd, Decatur, GA 30034 – **6:25 p.m.**
- QT on Wesley Chapel / Snapfinger Rd – 4075 Wesley Chapel Rd, Decatur, GA 30034 – **6:45 p.m.**

- Wesley Chapel Shopping Plaza Bus Stop – 2495 Wesley Chapel Rd, Decatur, GA 30035 – **7:00 p.m.**
- Golden Door Warming Center – 2944 Ember Dr, Decatur, GA 30034 – **7:15 p.m.**
- Exchange Park Intergenerational Center – 2771 Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA 30034 – **7:30 p.m.**

**Frontline Response International** is contracted by DeKalb County to serve individuals in need during extreme weather conditions.

### Contact & Walk-In Information

#### Transportation & Coordination Assistance:

- **Frontline Response Dispatch: 404-334-3610**
- **Frontline HQ: 2585 Gresham Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30316**

### Early Entry Access

Individuals may arrive early at **Frontline Response Headquarters (2585 Gresham Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30316) at noon Monday, February 2.**

### Warming Station in DeKalb Open from January 6, 2026 through March 31, 2026

The **New Life Community Center** Warming Station will be open Tuesday, January 6, and will operate nightly from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00a.m. through March 31.

During this time, breakfast, lunch, and dinner, will be provided along with comprehensive wraparound services for guests. These services include case management, counseling, career support, and weekly dignity services, which include hot meals, clothing distribution, and barber and salon services.

Additionally, NLCC has partnered with the DeKalb County Health Department, which will provide health screenings, referrals, and wellness checks for guests throughout the season.

- **New Life Community Alliance**
  - **Address:** [3592 Flat Shoals Road, Decatur, GA 30034](#)
  - **Phone:** (404) 381-6731
  - **Email:** [info1@nlca-atl.org](mailto:info1@nlca-atl.org)
  - **Website:** <https://nlca-atl.org/>

## Clayton County

Clayton County has several warming centers open to residents during cold weather, providing safe and heated spaces.

### Warming Center Locations and Hours

- **Now Faith Apostolic Ministries**
  - Address: 3406 Rex Rd., Rex, GA 30273
  - Operating Hours: 6:00 PM – 8:00 AM
  - Website: <https://www.nowfaithapostolicministries.org/>
- **Clayton County Police Department Headquarters**
  - Address: 7911 North McDonough St., Jonesboro, GA 30236
  - Operating Hours: 6:00 PM – 8:00 AM
- **Forest Park Recreation & Leisure Center**
  - Address: 803 Forest Pkwy, Forest Park, GA 30297
  - Operating Hours: 6:00 PM – 8:00 AM

### Additional Information

**Transportation:** Ujimay Way (404-267-1853) and Hearts To Nourish Hope (404-375-5341) will provide transportation to these locations. Please text only after 10:00 PM for assistance.

*Safety Note:* Residents are advised to shelter in place if road conditions are too dangerous for travel. These centers are open to help residents during extremely cold temperatures, ensuring they have access to warmth and safety.

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## **Douglas County**

Douglas County Emergency Management has opened two warming centers:

- **Deer Lick Park Gymnasium**
    - 2105 Mack Road, Douglasville
    - Cots will be provided. Pets are welcome.
  - **First United Methodist Church Youth Center**
    - 6167 Prestley Mill Road, Douglasville.
    - Opens 5 p.m. daily, until further notice. Cots are provided and small pets are allowed. Due to the facility's status as a youth center, those with restrictions cannot be accommodated.
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## **Gwinnett County**

Gwinnett County will operate five warming stations through Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 9:30 a.m.:

- **Best Friend Park Gymnasium** in Norcross
- **Buford Senior Center** in Buford
- **Community Resource Center** at Bethany Church Road in Snellville
- **Lawrenceville Senior Center** in Lawrenceville
- **Shorty Howell Park Activity Building** in Duluth
- **Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center**, Nash Building (enter through 4th floor of the GJAC Parking Deck)

These locations will provide residents a place to stay warm, eat a meal, charge electronic devices, and rest.

Gwinnett County will also continue to operate our 24/7 One Stop for Help phone line. Residents who need help accessing resources for non-emergency situations are encouraged to call 770-822-8850.

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## **Rockdale County**

For more information, call the EMA hotline at 770-278-8300.

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## **South Fulton**

The warming center will be open 7 p.m. – 7 a.m. Saturday to Monday, with the potential for extended operations depending on weather conditions:

- **Burdett Park Warming Center**, 2945 Burdett Rd, College Park