### 2022 Winter Program Season 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 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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WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM					
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	14	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

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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 homeless 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 (OEM) will issue a cold weather alert when the following conditions are met:

- 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 inches 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.







