

Ramsey County Housing Stability

2023-2024 Cold Weather Plan for Unsheltered Residents

in collaboration with Heading Home Ramsey

Ramsey County Housing Stability will operate warming spaces every night this winter from **November 15 through March 31** to supplement existing shelter beds, and will provide referral and transportation to and from these warming spaces.

These spaces will provide seating, blankets, light snacks and beverages (such as coffee and cocoa), and warming supplies (such as mittens and hats).

NEW: These low-barrier spaces will be open every night from 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 A.M.

Primary Warming Spaces

Single Adults

St. Paul Opportunity Center
422 Dorothy Day Place
St. Paul, MN 55102

Youth ages 14-24

Central Baptist Church
420 N. Roy St.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Overflow Warming Spaces (as needed)

Single Adults

Phalen Activity Center
1530 Phalen Dr.
St. Paul, MN 55106

Youth ages 14-24

Newell Park Building
900 Fairview Ave N.
St. Paul, MN 55104

Transportation

- Van transportation loops will operate every night from 6:00 P.M. – 9:00 A.M.
- One loop will include the adult warming spaces, Listening House, Safe Space, and Regions Hospital.
- A second loop will provide transportation for youth to the youth warming spaces.

Staff Contact Information

- Referral staff will be on duty from 5:00 P.M. – 1:00 A.M. to refer people to open shelter beds and warming spaces.
- Contact referral staff at 651-266-1050 or ColdWeatherReferrals@co.ramsey.mn.us.
- Family shelter staff can be reached 7:00 A.M. – 5:15 P.M. at chs.fas.shelterteam@co.ramsey.mn.us. After 5:15, people can contact the cold weather referral line or go directly to a Warming Space.

Funding

Ramsey County is funding these Cold Weather warming spaces with funding allocated by the state legislature through the Department of Human Services' Office of Economic Opportunity for the 2024-2025 biennium (July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025), in collaboration with the Heading Home Ramsey Continuum of Care. The youth warming space is being funded by state Local Homeless Prevention Aid.

About Heading Home Ramsey

Heading Home Ramsey (HHR) is the Continuum of Care for Ramsey County. The Continuum of Care is a community-wide partnership committed to the goal of ending homelessness in the cities and neighborhoods of Ramsey County. HHR is a coalition of social service providers, housing providers, philanthropic partners, business, community, government, and citizens working together to create and implement cost effective solutions to ending homelessness. HHR is responsible for planning and implementing the homeless response system in Ramsey County and carrying out specific duties defined by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the State of Minnesota.