

City of Lewisville

Warming Centers & Emergency Shelter

Definitions

- **Public Facility:** Any facility, whether City-owned/operated or place of business, open and accessible to the public for warm refuge.
- **Warming Center:** Any facility specially designated and advertised as such, being a place for warm refuge from winter weather with heating, access to restrooms, winter weather safety and educational material, trained facility staff, and/or access to social services. Warming centers are typically operated during “business hours”, but sometimes operate during “extended business hours” (open a few hours later than normal), should the situation dictate.
- **Emergency Shelter:** A facility, typically with large open spaces such as a cafeteria/feeding area or gym that can be set-up and staffed temporarily to provide emergency accommodations to protect public safety and operated for overnight stay(s).

Lists of Facilities

(lists not all-inclusive, nor exact; must maintain flexibility to meet specific need)

Persons needing temporary relief from winter weather conditions can be encouraged to visit public facilities during operating hours such as the mall, movie theater, local restaurant, etc. If this does not provide adequate relief, contact with a social service agency for case management and needs assistance, may be required. These facilities may be recommended as places of warm refuge during business hours only.

- Lewisville Public Library, 1197 West Main Street, Lewisville TX
 - Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
 - Friday – Saturday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
 - Sunday 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.
- Salvation Army Lewisville Community Center, 206 W. Main St., Lewisville TX
 - Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.
 - Friday 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Free lunch is served to the community Monday-Friday from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

These facilities may operate as official “warming centers” and will be advertised as such at time of designation. Business hours only, unless otherwise specified.

- Salvation Army Lewisville Community Center, 206 W. Main St., Lewisville TX
- Salvation Army Denton Community Center, 1508 E McKinney St, Denton TX

Determination on local facilities used as emergency shelters will be made at time of need. Emergency shelters may be activated when the NWS forecasts wind chill values at or below 20°F or wintry precipitation with 32°F temperatures or lower. These facilities below primarily serve the homeless population.

- Salvation Army Lewisville Community Center, 206 W. Main St., Lewisville TX
- Salvation Army Denton Community Center, 1508 E McKinney St, Denton TX
- Monsignor King Outreach Center (MKOC), 300 S. Woodrow, Denton TX 76205