

# Washington County Cold Relief Shelters

Cold-Relief Shelter	Address	Hours
Germantown Community Library	N112 W16957 Mequon Rd. Germantown	Mon-Thurs 9am-8pm, Fri 9am-5pm
Germantown Senior Center	W162 N11960 Park Ave. Germantown	Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm
Jack Russell Memorial Library	100 Park Ave Hartford	Mon-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri 10am-5:30pm, Sat 9am-2pm
Hartford Senior Friends	730 Highland Ave Hartford	Mon, Tue, Thu, 9am – 4pm Fri 9am-12pm
Kewaskum Public Library	206 First St. Kewaskum	Mon-Thu 10am-8pm, Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-1pm
Slinger Community Library	220 Slinger Rd. Slinger	Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am-8pm, Wed 9am-6pm, Fri 9am-5pm, Saturday 9am-12 noon
West Bend Public Library	630 Poplar St. West Bend	Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm, Fri 9am-7 pm, Sat 9am-4 pm
West Bend Senior Center	401 E. Washington St. West Bend	Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

- ❖ This list is provided to help people deal with the cold temperatures. These locations will provide you a place to get out of the cold; they will not provide you any services (such as food, healthcare, etc).

## Cold Weather Safety Tips

When the weather is extremely cold, and especially if there are high winds, try to stay indoors. Make any trips outside as brief as possible, and remember these tips to protect your health and safety:

- ✓ Adults and children should wear: a hat, scarf or knit mask to cover face and mouth, sleeves that are snug at the wrist, mittens (they are warmer than gloves), water-resistant coat, and boots, several layers of loose fitting clothing.
- ✓ Stay dry – wet clothing chills the body rapidly. Excess perspiration will increase heat loss, so remove extra layers of clothing whenever you feel too warm.
- ✓ Don't ignore shivering. It's an important first sign that the body is losing heat. Persistent shivering is a signal to return indoors.

The Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP) helps eligible households pay for heating costs. Emergency services are available during the heating season (Oct-May). Emergency services may include purchasing heating fuel or services, providing a warm place to stay, or providing help with furnace repair or replacement. To get an application call: Washington County Human Services, Client Registration at (262)335-4677.