Resources for People Homeless in Cambridge During Extreme Winter Weather, 2018-19

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Emergency Shelters (night-time):

Shelters have various processes, including daily lotteries, for getting a bed; however, during winter weather events, expanded capacity will frequently be made available. CASPAR’s Emergency Service Center and the Salvation Army generally have the greatest ability to stretch their capacity during extreme weather.

CASPAR Emergency Service Center
240 Albany Street, Cambridge
617-661-0600

Harvard Square Homeless Shelter
66 Winthrop Street, Cambridge
617-547-2841 or 888-285-4038

First Church Shelter (men only)
11 Garden Street, Cambridge
617-661-1873
Referral required.

Heading Home Shelter
109 School Street, Cambridge
617-547-1885
Referral required.

Salvation Army Shelter (men only)
402 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge
617-547-3400

St. Patrick’s Women’s Shelter (women only)
270 Washington Street, Somerville
617-628-3015

Y2Y Youth Shelter (age 18 to 24 only)
1 Church Street, Cambridge
617-864-0795

Daily Drop-ins:

Salvation Army
402 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge
617-547-3400
hours: Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm; Saturday, 11:30am to 1pm; Sunday, 1 to 3pm

On The Rise (women only—self-identified gender)
341 Broadway, Cambridge
617-497-7968
hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, 8am to 2pm; Wednesday and Friday, 8am to 4pm
Intake required to assess client’s fit for program.

Access: Drug User Health Program
359 Green Street, Cambridge
617-599-0246
hours: Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm (except Thursday, to 2pm instead of 4)
For anyone who misuses opioids or injects illicit substances; anonymous intake required.

Winter Warming Center (overnight)
basement of 806 Mass Ave, Cambridge (entrance in rear on Green Street)
857-292-1870
hours: 7:30pm to 6:00am, 7 nights a week
www.cambridgema.gov/winterwarmingcenter

The Cambridge Winter Warming Center is open this season from December 1, 2018 to April 15, 2019. The Warming Center is a welcoming and safe drop-in where unsheltered adults can come spend the night and be safe from the environmental hazards of the street during the winter months. Visit website for more.

See other side for info on Street Outreach, Emergency and non-Emergency Medical, First Responders, and Weekly Drop-ins and Meals.

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**Medical Emergency:**

Call **911** if you are experiencing a medical emergency. Or, if you are able to get to the emergency room yourself:

**Cambridge Hospital**
1493 Cambridge Street, Cambridge

**Mount Auburn Hospital**
330 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge

**Non-Emergency Medical:**

**Bridge Over Troubled Waters** (age 14-25 only)
directly outside Harvard MBTA stop (“The Pit”)
hours: Monday to Friday, 7 to 8:30pm

**Cambridge Healthcare for the Homeless**
617-806-8781
Free primary care clinics throughout the week at the CASPAR Emergency Services Center, Salvation Army, and On The Rise. Call for times.

**Weekly Meals and Drop-ins:**

Many of the daily drop-ins listed on the other side of this sheet also offer food. Programs listed below are a brief selection; for a full list of the many meals and programs run by community and faith-based groups in Cambridge, please visit our full resource guide, linked at the bottom left of this page.

**Tuesday Meal at First Parish**
3 Church Street, Cambridge
617-876-7772
hours: Tuesday, 5:30pm

**Thursday Meal at Christ Church**
Zero Garden Street, Cambridge
617-876-0200
hours: Thursday, 5:30pm (doors open 5pm)

**Friday Café at First Church**
11 Garden Street, Cambridge
617-851-5074
hours: Friday, 1 to 5pm

**Saturday Meal at First Korean Church**
35 Magazine Street, Cambridge
hours: Saturday, 5:30 to 7pm

**Youth On Fire** (age 14 to 24 only)
1 Church Street, Cambridge
617-661-2508
hours: Monday, 11am to 8pm; Tuesday, 1 to 6pm; Wednesday to Friday, 11am to 6pm

**Street Outreach:**

Street outreach workers can help you get out of the cold to somewhere warm, and can also assist with referrals to other services you may need.

**CASPAR FirstStep**
617-592-6895
hours available: 7 days a week, 2pm to midnight

Information subject to change; to be most certain about a given service, call. For more detailed and comprehensive information, visit: [www.cambridgema.gov/cambridgehomelessresources](http://www.cambridgema.gov/cambridgehomelessresources)