

Resources for People Homeless in Cambridge During Extreme Winter Weather, 2019-20



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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 and non-binary people 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 for drop-in: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Friday, 1 to 4pm; Thursday, 9am to 12pm*

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, 2019 to April 15, 2020. 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.



Cambridge CONTINUUM OF CARE

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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.

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

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First Responders:

Pro EMS

Pro EMS patrols for unsheltered individuals during extreme weather, arranging transportation to shelters and working with police and other partners to help at-risk people on the street.

Cambridge Police Department

CPD, along with Pro EMS, FirstStep street outreach, and other community partners, makes a concerted effort to locate and assist people on the street.

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, Wednesday, and Friday, 11am to 5:45pm