WARMING CENTER LOCATIONS

Greater New Haven Coordinated Access Network (GNH CAN)

These are the walk-in warming center locations for the 2025 to 2026 cold weather season. Dates and details differ by site. When referring a client to a site, if able, call the site prior to arriving to see if there is capacity.

180 Center

[11/16/25 to 4/15/26] *438 East St. New Haven* #475-238-1627

Opens at 7:00PM and closes at 7:00AM daily. For Individuals ages 18+. Space is handicap accessible. The site supplies chairs, mats, and blankets. Patrons cannot leave and return throughout the night. Lights out at 11PM and will be accepting new admissions until the site is at full capacity. Please avoid lining up prior to 6:15pm. Will have outside breaks between 7:00PM and 11:00PM. If symptomatic, patrons will be asked to wear a mask. No pets allowed.

Beth-El Center

[11/24/25 to 3/31/2026] *90 New Haven Ave. Milford* #203-876-0747

Opens at 7:00PM and closes at 8:00AM daily. For Individuals ages 18+. Space will provide a limited number of cots and chairs. Entry begins at 7:00PM. Water available all night. Snacks are served at 8:00PM and breakfast served between 6:30AM and 7:30AM. Pets are allowed. Handicap accessible.

Breakthrough Church

[1/7/26 to 3/31/2026] *481 Shelton Ave. Hamden* | #475-372-4893

Opens at 7:00PM and closes at 8:00AM daily. For Individuals ages 18+, on a first come first serve basis. Space has tables and chairs with space available to lay on the floor. Not able to leave the property and return throughout the night. Donations of food and drinks will be available. Handicap accessible.

Spooner House (Valley Only)

[11/15/25 to 3/31/2026] *30 Todd Rd, Shelton* #203-225-0453 x107

Opens at 9:00PM and closes at 6:30AM daily. New admissions after 10:30PM require a police escort. Cots and chairs available. Light dinner and breakfast provided. Once there, unable to leave and return. Cannot accommodate sex offenders- state and national registries will be checked. Handicap accessible.

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Varick Memorial

[11/15/25 to 4/15/26] 242 Dixwell Ave, *New Haven* #203-645-7361

Opens at 7:00PM and closes at 7:00AM daily. For individuals ages 18+. There are a few steps to enter the building. Space has tables, chairs, and cots, limited availability. Will accept new admissions throughout the night. Please avoid lining up prior to 6:15PM. Once there, unable to leave and return. There are four scheduled outdoor breaks between 8:00PM and 11:00PM. Dinner and drinks will be available. Will only accept service animals.

West Haven

[12/1/25 to 4/30/26] *689 Campbell Ave, West Haven #203-994-1615*

Opens at 7:00PM and closes at 7:00AM daily for individuals 18+. Space is handicap accessible, has chairs and yoga mats to lay on. Once checked in, guests cannot leave the property and return throughout the night. Scheduled outdoor breaks between 9:00-11:00PM. Lights out and no entries after 11:00PM. Hot beverages and snacks provided.

Upon This Rock

[12/15/25 to 4/15/26] ***645 Grand Ave.***, *and* ***882 Grand Ave.***, *New Haven #203-535-0407*

Open 7:00PM and close 7:00AM. For individuals 18+, first come first serve, yoga mats provided. Entry begins at 7:00PM. Line up after 6:45PM. Water available all night. Snacks are served at 7:00PM, breakfast/coffee served 5:45AM-6:45AM sharp. Service pets only allowed with immunization required/ along with service documentation upon arrival before access to warming center. ***645 Grand Ave. location is handicap accessible. 882 Grand Ave. location use back entrance, not handicap accessible- referred to 645 for wheel chair accommodations.***

Life Kingdom Outreach Ministries

[2/17/26 to 4/30/26] *1570 Chapel St., New Haven #203-999-8734*

Opens at 9:00PM and closes at 7:00AM daily. For individuals ages 18+ The site supplies chairs, mats and refreshments / Coffee served. Patrons cannot leave and return throughout the night. Lights out at 11PM and will be accepting new admissions until the site is at full capacity. Please avoid lining up prior to 8:45PM. Will have outside breaks between 11:00PM and 1:00AM. If symptomatic, patrons will be asked to wear a mask. No pets allowed. ADA accessible.

**An Unaccompanied Homeless Minor is a youth, under age 18, who is not in the physical custody of their parent or legal guardian. If one attempts to enter a Warming Center, please work to connect the minor youth to 211 for a warm hand-off. 211 has a special protocol to connect unaccompanied minors to local Runaway & Homeless Youth (RHY) providers in Connecticut that operate minor shelter beds.

Any changes to this document will be revised and sent out. It will also be updated on the United Way of Greater New Haven website at https://uwgnh.org/can-resources or accessed using the QR code. If you have any questions reach out to the CAN Director Janiel Gordon at jgordon@uwgnh.org.

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