

Extreme Cold Weather Alerts – Allentown and Lehigh County

Winter 2013- When extreme weather conditions arise (below freezing), it is not safe to stay outside.

Action must be taken to insure safety

Three simple steps for assisting homeless persons in getting help

1. Advise that it is not safe to sleep outside when temperature is below 32 degrees
2. Provide cold weather resource guide to those who are observed to be living outside
3. Assist persons in making connections with agencies that can help

For all Emergencies Please call 911/ Non Emergencies please call 610-437-7751

Lehigh County has many services for homeless people year round, including mostly 24/7 emergency shelters, weekday drop in times, housing assistance, street outreach, and soup kitchens.

Emergency Shelters/ Safe Haven

Allentown Rescue Mission- (Men Only – 24 hrs.) - 355 Hamilton St. - (610) 740-5500

Salvation Army Hospitality House for Women- (With/without Children – 24 hrs.) - 344 N. 7th St. - (610) 432-0129

Sixth Street Shelter- (Families – Must have referral – 24 hrs.) - (610) 435-1490

St. Paul's Safe Haven-(Individuals and Families- 8PM-8AM Daily)- 8th&Walnut St.- (610)435-9065

Medical Treatment/Emergency

L.V. Hospital - 17th & Chew St. – Information Desk (610)-969-2388/ Emergency Room (610)-969-2226

Sacred Heart Hospital - 421 Chew St. – Information Desk (610)-776-4770/ Emergency Room (610)-776-4622

St. Luke's Hospital – 1736 Hamilton St. – Information Desk (610)-628-8300/Emergency Room (610)-628-8384

Hotline Numbers - 24 hrs

Turning Point- Domestic Violence Crisis - (610)-437-3369

The United Way - 211

Valley Youth House - (610)-691-1200

Lehigh County Children, Youth and Families - (610)-782-3064

L.C. Crisis Intervention - Mental Health Crisis Response - (610)-782-3127

Food/ Support

L.C.C.C. Pathways to Housing – 1031 Linden St. - (610)-610-439-8653

L.C.C.C Soup Kitchen - 38 S. 8th St., Tuesday/ Wednesday/ Thursday 12:00-1:00PM

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Soup Kitchen - 177 Chew St., Monday/ Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday 1:30- 2:30 PM

Allentown Ecumenical Food Bank - 534 Chew St. / Monday-Friday 9:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.

L.C. Information & Referral - (610)-782-3200

L.C. Assistance Office (Welfare) - (610)-821-6509

L.V. Drug &Alcohol Intake Unit - (610)-432-2228

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Mon – Fri 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.