



## Information on Crisis Cold Weather Shelters: Winter 2021-2022

**IDs and background checks are NOT required at shelters.**

Crisis Cold Weather Shelters operate between November 1 and March 31. Openings are based on if the National Weather Service overnight (10:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m.) forecast is at or below 32 degrees. There are multiple overnight shelters available for adults (ages 18+), including shelters for people with pets, couples, and people who are gender non-conforming.

Crisis shelter for children is available year-round through Isabel's House, ages birth through 12 (417-865-2273 – call 24/7), and Great Circle, ages birth through 18, (417-861-4244 – call 24/7).

**Shelter openings announced daily by 2:30 p.m. on automated message line (417-536-1404) and on each shelter's Facebook page.**

### Evening Warming Center at Veterans Coming Home: 806 N. Jefferson

- Starting November 1, Veterans Coming Home will extend its hours to serve as an evening center every night until 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided every night at 5:00 p.m.
- On nights when Crisis Cold Weather Shelters are open, Veterans Coming Home will remain open until 8:00 p.m. and serve as a pick-up site for those accessing Crisis Cold Weather Shelters.

### Overnight Shelter for People with Pets, Couples, and People Who Are Gender Non-Conforming

- TO ENSURE A SPACE AT SHELTER, PEOPLE SHOULD ACCESS SHELTER VIA VETERANS COMING HOME (806 N JEFFERSON). On nights when Crisis Cold Weather Shelters are open, individuals need to sign up for shelter at Veterans Coming Home daily by 3:00 p.m. and need to be at Veterans Coming Home by 6:30 p.m. for health screening and transportation.
- Walk-ins are accepted at Asbury United Methodist Church, as *space allows*, after 9:30 p.m.

### Overnight Shelters for Men

- TO ENSURE A SPACE AT SHELTER, PEOPLE SHOULD ACCESS SHELTER VIA VETERANS COMING HOME (806 N JEFFERSON). On nights when Crisis Cold Weather Shelters are open, individuals need to sign up for shelter at Veterans Coming Home daily by 3:00 p.m. and need to be at Veterans Coming Home by 6:30 p.m. for health screening and transportation.

### Overnight Shelter for Women at Grace United Methodist Church: 600 S. Jefferson

- Walk-ins **ARE** allowed, must have temperature below 100.4.
- Doors open at 8:15 p.m. Entrance is on the east side under the blue awning. Transportation available via bus line 22.

For information on volunteering, visit [www.cpozarks.org/coldweather](http://www.cpozarks.org/coldweather)