

HARTFORD OPENS WARMING CENTERS AS SEVERE COLD WEATHER ACTIVATION TAKES EFFECT MONDAY

Governor Ned Lamont today announced that he is activating Connecticut's Severe Cold Weather Protocol beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, December 29, 2025, and remaining in effect until noon on Sunday, January 4, 2026, due to a blast of unusually cold weather that will impact the state during this period, including wind chills during the overnight hours on most of these nights that are expected to drop into the single digits and near zero at times. Below is the list of the warming shelters available in the City of Hartford.

PLEASE NOTE ALL LIBRIARIES WILL BE CLOSING AT 5 PM ON Thursday 12/31/25

Downtown Library

500 Main St.

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm ***Closed New Years Day***

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: 1:00 pm- 5:00 pm

860-695-6300

Albany Library

1250 Albany Ave.

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm ***Closed New Years Day***

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

860-695-7380

Barbour Library

261 Barbour St.

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm ***Closed New Years Day***

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: Closed

Sunday: Closed

*The 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month Barbour is open from 3:00pm - 6:00 pm to allow for Foodshare Distribution

860-695-7400

Camp Field Library

30 Campfield Ave.

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm ***Closed New Years Day***

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: Closed

Sunday: Closed

860-695-7440

Dwight Library

7 New Park Ave.

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm ***Closed New Years Day***

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: Closed

Sunday: Closed

860-695-7460

Park Street Library @ the Lyric

603 Park St.

Monday - Thursday: 9:30 am - 6:00 pm ***Closed New Years Day***

Fridays: 9:30 am - 5:00 pm

Saturdays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

860-695-7500

Ropkins Library

1750 Main St.

Monday - Thursday: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm ***Closed New Years Day***

Fridays: Closed

Saturdays: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Center Church

60 Gold Street

(Enter using the Lewis St entrance)

Sunday - Sunday: 8:00 pm - 8:00 am

860-778-1210

Shelter operations open 7 days a week, preference is given to woman and individuals with mobility issues such as wheelchairs/walkers.

Cold Weather Protocol

Thursday 12/31/25 5 pm - Sunday 1/4/26 12pm. Will resume normal operations Sunday at 5pm 1/4/26

53 Capitol Ave. Holy Trinity Church

Everyday 19:00-07:00

Cold Weather Protocol

Opens on 12/29/25 7 pm

Closes 1/4/26 12 noon.

Resumes normal operating hours at 7 pm. 1/4/26

South End Senior Center *Closed New Years Day*

830 Maple Ave

Everyday 08:30-03:30

North End Senior Center *Closed New Years Day*

80 Coventry St.

Everyday 08:30-05:00