

Region 1 Winter Contingency Plan 2025–2026

Counties Covered: Porter, LaPorte, Starke, Jasper, Newton, Pulaski counties

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Porter County

Location	Details
Daybreak Warming Center/Shelter	Co-ed warming center/shelter for Valparaiso residents. Phone: 219-510-1800
Valparaiso YMCA	Warming center when temperature is below freezing. Hours: M–F 5a–10p, Sat 7a–6p, Sun 11a–6p
Porter County Public Library	Valparaiso & South Haven branches serve as warming centers. Hours: M–Th 9a–8p, F 9a–6p, Sat 9a–5p, Sun 1p–5p
Chesterton Town Hall	24/7 warming center during inclement weather advisories. Phone: 219-926-1641
Woodland Park (Portage)	Open as a warming center Hours: M–F 8a–4p. Phone: 219-762-1675

LaPorte County

Location	Details
NEST La Porte Community Shelter	Overnight only for LaPorte Co. residents. Open 5:30p–7a. Entry 5:30–6p. Cutoff 8:30p (call if working late). Phone: 219-276-7582
NEST Michigan City Shelter	Daytime warming center when temp below freezing. Not an overnight warming center.
Michigan City City Hall	Daytime warming center.
Michigan City Police Dept.	Lobby open 24/7.
LaPorte County Complex	Open 24/7.
Center Township Trustee Office	Warming center during business hours. Address: 1108 W State Rd 2, La Porte, IN 46350
Keys to Hope Resource Center	Warming center 7a–5p daily. Address: 1802 Franklin, Michigan City. Phone: 219-809-9903
Michigan City Bus System	Free public transportation starting December 2025.