

## 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. <u>Not an overnight warming center.</u>
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.