

# LANCASTER COUNTY WINTER SHELTER-2016/2017



## SINGLE MEN

### Operated By:

- Water Street Mission (WSM)

### Operation Dates:

- December 7, 2016-March 19, 2017

### Location:

- Water Street Mission, 210 South Prince Street, Lancaster

### Capacity:

- Community Emergency Shelter (CES) will convert to 65 beds for just men during this time

### Residency Requirement:

- Out of county prerequisite is waived

### How To Access Winter Shelter:

- Walk-in to Access Center at Water Street to inquire about space (or call 717-358-2030 to check availability)

### Hours:

- Pre-scan in for overnight shelter begins @ 6:30pm (hold the boat) & stops when CES is full
- Doors are opened @ 8:30pm to let people in. Doors are locked when either they are full or at the latest 9:45pm

**For 2-1-1 Use Only:** The WSM Access Center is open 8am-9pm, Monday-Friday. Staff is available 24/7 so someone can be reached at 717-358-2030 if there are questions about shelter availability. \*\* WSM cannot get people into Winter Shelter at any given time, people should call the number above before going or sending people there. Note: CHART/WSM will try to place families in other facilities when possible.

## SINGLE WOMEN

## WOMEN WITH CHILDREN (HAS BOYS AGES 0-13)

### Operated By:

- Lancaster County Council of Churches

### Operation Dates:

- December 7, 2016- March 19, 2017

### Location/Hours

- YWCA, 110 North Lime Street, Lancaster

### Capacity:

- 40 single women in gymnasium
- 6 people *total* in the family room (girls any age and boys age 13 and younger, with their mom)
- Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be possible
- Women who are banned from the YWCA are not able to use winter shelter

### Residency Requirement:

- Lancaster County residents will be given preference over out of county women

### How To Access Winter Shelter (Authorization Required):

- Season long authorizations
- Weekday Daytime Hours for Authorization  
Tabor/CHART, 308 East King Street  
Monday-Friday, 9am-4:30pm (walk-in only)
- Weekday/Weekend Evening Hours for Authorization:
  1. YWCA, 110 North Lime Street  
Monday-Sunday, 7:30-9pm (walk-in only)
  2. Lancaster City Police Station, 39 West Chestnut Street  
Monday-Sunday, after 9pm (walk-in only)  
Must complete a background check

### Hours:

- Winter shelter opens every evening at 7:30pm and closes at 8am every morning

NOTE: Please continue to pre-screen all individuals or families seeking shelter services in Lancaster County for CHART.

## WOMEN WITH CHILDREN (HAS BOYS AGES 14+) MEN WITH CHILDREN FAMILIES (COUPLE WITH CHILDREN)

- At this time there is no shelter space available in which 2-1-1 can make direct referrals
- 2-1-1 must complete a CHART Pre-screening during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 7am-5:30pm) for possible placement into shelter

## COLUMBIA WINTER SHELTER

### Operated By:

- Columbia Presbyterian Church/Hands Across the Street

### Operation Dates:

- November 28, 2016- March 26, 2017

### Location/Hours:

- Vision Columbia, 291 South 4th Street
- Monday through Sunday, 7:00pm to 6:30am

### Residency Requirement:

- Homeless Columbia residents or those with a "strong" connection to Columbia

### Eligibility:

- Single men and women

### How To Access Winter Shelter:

- Walk-in for seasonal voucher at Columbia Presbyterian Church, 360 Locust Street, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday, 9:15am-12:30pm; Call Shawna at 717-449-4136 prior to walk-in if possible
- If the individual does not have a voucher, police escort is required to enter shelter

## ELIZABETHTOWN WINTER SHELTER

### Operated By:

- Elizabethtown Community Housing & Outreach Services (ECHOS)

### Operation Dates:

- November 28, 2016-April 2, 2017

### Location/Hours:

- St. Paul's UMC, 398 North Locust Street, Elizabethtown
- Monday through Friday, 7pm-8am

### Residency Requirement:

- Serving those connected in some way with the Elizabethtown School District area (Bainbridge, Elizabethtown, Rheems)

### Eligibility:

- Men, women & children (all ages) as space permits
- Accommodations for persons with disabilities

### How To Access Winter Shelter:

#### Weekly authorizations required

1. Call ECHOS: 717-361-1307, Mon-Fri, 8:30am-4:30pm for authorization appointment
2. Walk-in to St. Paul's UMC, Monday-Sunday, 7-8pm
3. After 8pm, police escort only, call shelter first: 717-696-8823

NOTE: In VisionLink you can find these services by searching for KEYWORD "Winter Shelter" or TAXONOMY TERM "Extreme Cold Weather Shelters"