



**SHELTER ASSOCIATION OF WASHTENAW COUNTY
WINTER PROGRAMS INFORMATION 2020-2021**

*PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID-19 – OUR SHELTERING OPTIONS MAY CHANGE,
INFORMATION WILL BE UPDATED AS NEEDED*

When is the winter shelter open? – November 1st, 2020 – March 31st, 2020 pending weather conditions. Shelter is available each night beginning at 8:30pm.

How is this year different because of COVID-19? - Because of the pandemic, our sheltering will be very different this year. Shelter beds are limited, so if you're able to stay at a family members, friends, or anywhere else, it is highly encouraged and we will try divert individuals from shelter as much as possible.

Will I be safe? - We are working diligently with the Public Health department to maintain health and safety protocols to keep you safe. Everyone at the shelter locations are required to wear a mask and social distance. Everyone entering receives a health screening including temperature check; if anyone is ill, we will work to get them medical attention immediately.

Who is eligible? – Any individuals seeking emergency shelter during the cold, winter months. Families, please contact Housing Access of Washtenaw County at 734-961-1999 to be referred to appropriate shelter resources.

What is provided? – Individuals are provided a safe place to sleep each night and can access a wide variety of services including meals, case management, medical care, and most importantly help finding permanent housing.

Where is shelter provided? - Nighttime accommodations are at the Delonis Center; 312 W. Huron St., Ann Arbor and multiple offsite locations including the Learning Resource Center (LRC). Those seeking shelter should come to the Delonis Center first; we'll provide transportation to an offsite location and coordinate with you moving forward to meet your sheltering needs.

How do I get into the shelter? – Please contact Housing Access of Washtenaw County and obtain a referral to the Delonis Center. Housing Access can be reached at 734-961-1999. If it is after 5pm, please come to the Delonis Center and we'll assist ensuring you're served.

What about during the daytime? – Daytime shelter accommodations are available starting in December. Day shelter is provided through a partnership with the local group MISSION. Day-time accommodations will also be provided at other locations as needed including local congregations and starting in January the Learning Resource Center. Please see the schedule below for a list of locations. Some Day-time sites availability on the weekends varies. If you are seeking day shelter on the weekend, please call 734-662-2829 to be given the most up to date information. We will have day-time shelter accommodations 7 days a week.

What about hotels, I heard there were hotels? - We have been able to provide hotel rooms to those with acute medical needs since April. Beginning in November, this hotel space will be very limited. We're working to maintain hotel rooms throughout the winter season for those discharged from the hospitals or having complex medical issues.

How can I be connected to housing resources? An Intake Specialist will connect with you via phone to discuss housing resources and share information about SAWC housing case management assisting you with your housing search. See staff member to complete an intake and be connected to a case manager.

Who's here to support me during my housing crisis? There are a number organizations devoted to helping you. Whether you call Housing Access of Washtenaw County or visit the Delonis Center for shelter, you will be connected to a network of almost 30 organizations to help you with moving into safe, permanent housing.

Please contact the Delonis Center at 734-662-2829 if you have any questions or need more information.

Day Time Warming Shelter Location(s)		
Location	Address	Month
Journey of Faith Christian Church	1900 Manchester Rd, Ann Arbor	December
First Baptist Church	517 E Washington St, Ann Arbor, MI 48104	January
Learning Resource Center	4135 Washtenaw Ave, Ann Arbor, MI 48108	January (begins January 3 rd)

*Months of February and March will be updated as soon available