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Please contact info@ourpathhome.org or call the Housing Crisis Hotline at 208-336-4663.



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WINTER WARMING RESOURCE GUIDE

DECEMBER 2025 - MARCH 2026

Our Path Home works with local partners in Boise and Ada County to provide safe, warm places for people experiencing homelessness during the cold winter months. These locations are available to help keep you warm and comfortable when temperatures drop, ensuring you have a safe place to go during the harsh winter weather.

HOUSING CRISIS HOTLINE
208-336-HOME (4663)

Info@OurPathHome.org

If you are experiencing a housing crisis, call us for resources, information and support

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CRISIS SUPPORT AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Reach out if you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis.
IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

- **BOISE NON-EMERGENCY POLICE**
208-377-6790 (Available 24/7)
- **CLARVIDA COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER**
833-525-4747 (Available 24/7)
- **EAGLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
NON-EMERGENCY**
(208) 377-6790
- **GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT
NON-EMERGENCY**
(208) 472-2950
- **KUNA POLICE DEPARTMENT NON-EMERGENCY**
(208) 577-3860
- **MERIDIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
NON-EMERGENCY**
(208) 377-6790
- **SUICIDE + CRISIS LIFELINE**
988 or 1-800-273-8255 (Available 24/7)
- **WCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS HOTLINE**
208-343-7025 (Available 24/7)
- **WCA SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE**
208-345-7273 (Available 24/7)

COORDINATED ENTRY:

- Our Path Home CONNECT,
503 S. Americana Blvd. | 208-336-4663

OVERNIGHT SHELTERS:

- Interfaith Sanctuary,
1620 W. River St. | 208-343-2630
- River of Life Men's Shelter, 575 S. 13th St. | 208-389-9840
- City Light (Women & Children),
404 W. Jefferson St. | 208-368-9901
- Women's & Children's Alliance (Domestic Violence),
720 W. Washington St. | 208-343-3688
- Hays House (Youth 18 & Under),
7221 Poplar St. | 208-322-6687

DAY SHELTER:

- Corpus Commons,
525 S. Americana Blvd. | 208-426-0039
(showers, laundry, computers, mail)

CITY OF BOISE RESOURCES:

- Boise Public Library, 715 S. Capitol Blvd. | 208-972-8200
- Boise Non-Emergency Police, 208-377-6790
- Housing Crisis Hotline, 208-336-HOME (4663)

WINTER CAR SURVIVAL GUIDE

- Cars lack insulation, so use a reflective layer, blankets, and personal insulation to stay warm.
- Limit car idling for heat to save fuel and prevent wear on your vehicle.
- Use heaters cautiously with proper ventilation to reduce safety risks.
- Stay warm with layers, hot water bottles, warm meals, or gentle exercise before sleep.
- Block drafts by filling air gaps around your sleeping area with soft items.
- Sleep with socks and a hat for extra warmth; remove wet clothing immediately.

PUBLIC CAMPING, THE GALLOWAY LAW

Boise follows the Galloway Law, making camping or sleeping in public roads or rights-of-way a \$10 infraction. Erecting a tent or structure in a park is a misdemeanor punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and/or six months in County Jail.

UNDERSTAND STATE LAW

The state of Idaho prohibits cities with populations over 100,000 from allowing public camping or sleeping. The law was effective July 1, 2025.

- “Public camping or sleeping” means living in a temporary outdoor shelter, which includes sitting, lying, or sleeping for a prolonged amount of time, and may be shown by the use of a tent or other temporary shelter, including a motor vehicle or a recreational vehicle and may include the presence of bedding, pillows, cooking appliances, heat sources, or the storage of personal belongings.
- “Public camping or sleeping” includes sitting, lying, or sleeping on a public walkway.

WARMING LOCATIONS

SERVICES + RESOURCES

ALL FACILITIES PROVIDE RESOURCE NAVIGATION, BATHROOMS, BEVERAGES, AND INDOOR SEATING.



CLOTHES



FOOD/
MEALS



SHOWERS



OVERNIGHT
STAY



WIFI/
COMPUTER



FIRST AID



COVERED
OUTDOOR
SHELTER



CRISIS
SUPPORT



LAUNDRY



PHONE

BOISE CITY HALL

150 N CAPITOL BLVD | 208-608-7000



Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY

715 S CAPITOL BLVD | 208-972-8200



*tele-health appointment pod available

*First floor closed for construction

Hours: Mon-Thur, 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.,
Sat-Sun, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

ADDITIONAL BRANCH ADDRESSES

- Library at Bown Crossing, 2153 E Riverwalk Dr
- Library at Hillcrest, 5246 W Overland Rd
- Library at Collister, 4742 W State St
- Library at Cole & Ustick, 7557 W Ustick Rd

Hours: Mon + Fri, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues-Thurs, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.,
Sat, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ROCKIES

717 N 11TH ST | 208-343-7511



Hours: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Lunch Hours: Mon-Fri, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

CITY LIGHT HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

1404 W JEFFERSON ST | 208-368-9901



Overnight shelter for women and children only. Daytime access upon staff approval. Food boxes and diapers/wipes, daily upon request. Clothing and hygiene available intermittently.

CORPUS COMMONS

525 S AMERICANA BLVD | 208-426-0039



Hours: Mon-Sat, 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Sun, 8:30 a.m.–3 p.m.

Warming space with bathrooms only. Weekly services are not available on Sundays.

Bus passes and mail services available Monday through Saturday. Ages 17 and over. Capacity limited during winter.

DICK EARDLEY SENIOR CENTER

690 ROBBINS RD | 208-608-7580



Hours: Daily, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Serves ages 50+. Lunch served daily: 60yrs and older eat free, under 60yrs can eat for \$8.

HELPING THOSE WHO MAY HAVE FROSTBITE:

- Get the person into a warm room and medical attention as soon as possible.
- Unless absolutely necessary, do not walk on feet or toes that show signs of frostbite—this increases the damage.
- Do not rub the frostbitten area with snow or massage it at all. This can cause more damage.
- Put the areas affected by frostbite in warm—not hot—water (the temperature should be comfortable to the touch for unaffected parts of the body).
- If warm water is not available, warm the affected area using body heat. For example, you can use the heat of an armpit to warm frostbitten fingers.
- Do not use a heating pad, heat lamp, or the heat of a stove, fireplace, or radiator for warming. Affected areas are numb and can easily burn.

HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia is a medical emergency and immediate care is needed.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS IN YOUTH + ADULTS:

- Shivering, Exhaustion or feeling very tired, Confusion, Fumbling hands, Memory loss, Slurred speech, Drowsiness
- Signs in babies: bright red, cold skin, and very low energy

HELPING THOSE WHO MAY BE HYPOTHERMIC:

- Get the person into a warm room or shelter.
- Remove any wet clothing the person is wearing.
- Warm the center of the person's body—chest, neck, head, and groin—using an electric blanket, if available. You can also use skin-to-skin contact under loose, dry layers of blankets, clothing, towels, or sheets.
- Warm drinks can help increase body temperature, but do not give alcoholic drinks. Do not give beverages to an unconscious person.
- After body temperature has increased, keep the person dry and wrap their body, including their head and neck, in a warm blanket.
- Get the person proper medical attention as soon as possible.

CLARVIDA COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER

7192 POTOMAC DR | 833-527-4747

Open 24/7

CLARVIDA YOUTH CRISIS CENTER

9196 W EMERALD ST. #100 | 833-527-4747

Open 24/7

WINTER SAFETY

WINTER SAFETY TIPS

- Layer clothing to retain body heat.
- Seek shelter in designated warming centers
- Keep extremities covered to prevent frostbite.
- Stay dry to avoid hypothermia risks.
- Stay hydrated and consume warm liquids.
- Connect with local outreach programs.
- Know emergency contact locations.
- Utilize public spaces during extreme cold.
- Carry a compact emergency blanket.
- Be aware of early signs of cold-related illnesses.

FROSTBITE

A person who has frostbite may not know they have it until someone else points it out because the frozen parts of their body are numb.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:

- Redness or pain in any skin area
- A white or grayish-yellow skin area
- Skin that feels unusually firm or waxy
- Numbness

FORT BOISE COMMUNITY CENTER

700 ROBBINS RD | 208-608-7680

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat, 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Sun, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Drop in facility use and showers available for \$5 (18-61) or \$4 (62+), no towels or soap provided.

GARDEN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

6015 GLENWOOD STREET | 208-472-2942



Hours: Mon + Fri, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Tues-Thurs, 9:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

HAYS HOUSE

7221 POPLAR ST | 208-322-2308



24/7 Emergency Youth Shelter (Ages 9-17)

INTERFAITH SANCTUARY

1620 W RIVER ST | 208-343-2630



Hours: Daily, 5 p.m.–8:30 a.m.

Warming space (bull pen): 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

IFS will provide overnight overflow shelter for up to 16 people in a heated tent and a portable classroom.

PUBLIC INDOOR SPACES

COFFEE SHOPS

TRANSIT STATION

BOISE TOWNE SQUARE MALL

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

TREASURE VALLEY YMCA

1050 W STATE ST | 208-344-5501



Free full access seasonal gym membership and Treasure Valley locations. Must complete OPH-YMCA application, available at CATCH, Corpus Commons, or Interfaith Sanctuary or mention Our Path Home at listed YMCA locations. Seasonal membership includes showers and use of facility towels.

Hours: Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat, 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

ADDITIONAL BRANCH ADDRESSES

- West Boise YMCA, 5959 N Discovery Way
- South Meridian YMCA, 5155 Hillside Ave

RIVER OF LIFE - BOISE RESCUE MISSION

575 S 13TH ST | 208-389-9840



Men only. Open to public when below 40 degrees. Community meals for men, women and children. Breakfast at 6 a.m., lunch at 12 p.m. and dinner at 5 p.m.

Hours: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (Overnight check in at 4:30 p.m.)

HAYS HOUSE

7221 POPLAR ST | 208-322-2308

Hays House is the Treasure Valley's only 24-hour shelter for unaccompanied youth (9-17 years old). Hays House is here for kids who are runaways, homeless, or victims of abuse or neglect, with a safe place to stay, no matter what, no matter when. Hays House programming includes life skills classes, strength-based family and individual counseling, educational support, community-based recreation, access to an accredited academic program for grades 9-12 that include GED instruction and testing.

HEALTH SERVICES

TERRY REILLY HEALTH SERVICES

300 S 23RD ST | 208-318-1326

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. (closed 1–2 p.m.)

PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION MANAGEMENT WALK-IN:

Hours: Wed, 2–4 p.m., Fri, 1–5 p.m.

TERRY REILLY HEALTH SERVICES

848 LA CASSIA DR | 208-344-0086

Hours: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Closed 12–1 p.m.)

FULL CIRCLE IDAHO

325 W IDAHO ST | 208-514-2525

Hours: Mon- Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

GENESIS COMMUNITY CLINIC

215 W 35TH ST, GARDEN CITY | 208-384-5200

Hours: Mon + Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., Tues + Thur, 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m.



**Reoccurring wound care, health care and foot clinics at Corpus Commons and Interfaith Sanctuary. Reach out directly for details.*

TREASURE VALLEY YMCA

Through the seasonal OPH partnership with the YMCA, households are offered free full access memberships to any Treasure Valley YMCA. Through this program the Kid Zone offers 2 hours of childcare for youth under 6 years of age. Parents or guardians must be onsite. In addition, “YAC” is available for youth ages 6-14. Applications for the seasonal YMCA- OPH program can be found at service locations.

Hours: Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat, 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

DOWNTOWN

1050 W STATE ST

WEST BOISE

5959 N DISCOVERY WAY

SOUTH MERIDIAN

5155 HILLSDALE AVE

CLARVIDA YOUTH CRISIS CENTER

9196 W. EMERALD ST, STE 100 | 833-525-4747

Operates 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days

Serves individuals under 18 years and older experiencing a behavioral health crisis including substance abuse challenges. Clarvida Community Crisis Center provides a safe, non-judgmental environment, linkage to community resources, and referrals for ongoing care at no cost to those we serve. The center welcomes all adults regardless of background. Individuals may stay at the center up to 23hrs and 59minutes in one episode of care.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER

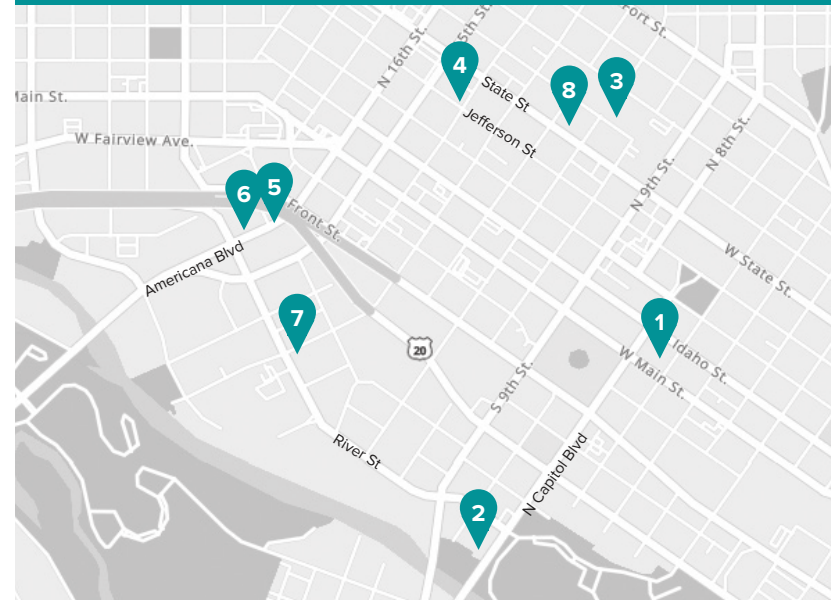
1088 N ORCHARD ST

The Community Center is a center for all members of the community, offering support groups, resources and activities.

Hours: Mon, 3–7 p.m., Thurs, 5–8 p.m., Sat, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Email: info@tccidaho.org

DOWNTOWN WARMING LOCATIONS



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| 1. BOISE CITY HALL*
150 N CAPITOL BLVD | 6. INTERFAITH SANCTUARY**
1620 W RIVER ST |
| 2. BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY - DOWNTOWN*
715 S CAPITOL BLVD | 7. RIVER OF LIFE*/**
575 S 13TH ST |
| 3. CATHEDRAL OF THE ROCKIES
717 N 11TH ST | 8. TREASURE VALLEY YMCA - DOWNTOWN*
1050 W STATE ST |
| 4. CITY LIGHTS**
1404 W JEFFERSON ST | * Daytime Location
** Overnight Location |
| 5. CORPUS COMMONS*
525 S AMERICANA BLVD | |

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

RESOURCE SUPPORT

OUR PATH HOME OUTREACH

503 S AMERICANA BLVD | 208-336-4663

Hours: Tues, 9–11 a.m., Thur, 1–3 p.m.

Email: OurPathHome@catchprogram.org

OurPathHome.org



FINDHELPIDAHO.ORG
OUR PATH HOME OUTREACH

BOISE LOW INCOME SUPPORT

Contact: info@boiselist.org for available items and support.



BOISELIST.ORG

COMMUNITY RESOURCE COORDINATOR

BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY

715 S CAPITOL BLVD | 208-954-6777

See library staff for referral form to CRC.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS:

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Second and Fourth Friday 10–11:30 a.m.

COLE & USTICK LIBRARY

Second and Fourth Thursday 10–11:30 a.m.

YOUTH RESOURCES

BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Boise Public Library offers an array of free activities to youth and young adults throughout the winter. Activities are available at all branches and can be found in the Library Winter Program Guide.

MAIN LIBRARY

715 S CAPITOL BLVD | (208) 972-8200

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.,
Sat + Sun, 10am-2p

BOWN CORSSING LIBRARY

2153 E RIVERWALK DR | (208) 972-8360

HILLCREST LIBRARY

5246 W. OVERLAND RD | 208-972-8340

COLLISTER LIBRARY

4742 W. STATE ST | 208-972-8320

COLE & USTICK LIBRARY

7557 W. USTICK RD | 208-972-8300

Hours: Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues-Thurs, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.,
Sat, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.



BOISE LIBRARY WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE
WWW.BOISEPUBLICLIBRARY.ORG

JUMP

Jack's Urban Meeting Place (JUMP) hosts a many free and low-cost youth activities throughout the winter. More information can be found on the JUMP website. JUMPBoise.org

1000 W MYRTLE ST | 208-639-6610

Hours: Tues-Fri, 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Sat, 9 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

FAITH-BASED COMMUNITY SERVICES

BOISE FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

2201 WOODLAWN AVE, BOISE, ID 83702 | 208-344-5731

THE SHARING SHELF

HOURS: Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Give what you can, take what you need. Stocked with non-perishable food, hygiene items, and other essentials, the Sharing Shelf is a simple way neighbors care for neighbors—no questions asked, no judgment. Donations and participation are always welcome as we work together to ensure everyone has what they need.

HILLVIEW METHODIST CHURCH

8525 W. USTICK ROAD, BOISE, ID 83704 | 208-375-0392

Community meal open to anyone the last Wednesday (last, not 4th) of every month at 6 p.m.

WHITNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

3315 W. OVERLAND ROAD, BOISE, ID 83705 | 208-343-2892

JOSEPH’S CLOSET

HOURS: Oct-Jan, Tues 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Sat 10:30a.m.-12p.m., 3rd Fridays of the month 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.

Provides free winter coats as well as hats, scarves, gloves, blankets and boots as available.

Free lunch Saturdays from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Free community dinner every third Friday from 5-6 p.m.

Open building as a space for warming when the temperature is below 30 degrees.

JESSE TREE RESOURCE SUPPORT CENTER

1121 MILLER STREET | 208-383-9486

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Email: Office@jessetreeidaho.org



[JESSETREEIDAHO.ORG/TRC](https://jessetreeidaho.org/trc)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE

Help with utilities, rental assistance, household goods, transportation, and clothing.



[WWW.SVDPID.ORG/HELPLINE](http://www.svdpid.org/helpline)

BOISE MUTUAL AID

THE PHOENIX | 511 S AMERICANA BLVD, BOISE, ID 83702

HOURS: Mon and Wed 5–7 p.m.

FIND HELP IDAHO

Online location-based resource guide with the ability to print, connect, and send/receive updates with a variety of community partners and resources.



[FINDHELPIDAHO.ORG](https://findhelpidaho.org)

SHELTERED OUTDOOR SPACES

All parks open from sunrise to sunset.

ANN MORRISON PARK*

1000 AMERICANA BLVD

ESTHER SIMPLOT PARK*

3206 W PLEASANTON AVE

JULIA DAVIS PARK*

700 S CAPITAL BLVD

RHODES SKATE PARK*

1555 W FRONT ST

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK*

930 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY



WIFI AVAILABLE:

- Cecil Andrus Park, 601 W Jefferson St
- Cherie Buckner Webb Park, 1100 W Bannock Blvd
- The Grove Plaza, 827 W Main St



WINTER ACCESS PARK RESTROOMS
CITYOFBOISE.ORG/PARK-RESTROOMS

PUBLIC WATER ACCESS

GROVE PLAZA FOUNTAIN

FRANKLIN PARK

ANN MORRISON FOUNTAIN

FAIRVIEW PARK

ESTHER SIMPLOT PARK

FOOD PANTRIES

BOISE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

6200 N. GARRETT, GARDEN CITY 83714

HOURS: Mon-Tue & Thurs 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Wed, 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sun 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.

EL-ADA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

GARDEN CITY, 701 E 44TH ST | 208-377-0700

Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

SAINT MARY'S FOOD BANK

3890 W STATE ST | 208-345-2734

Hours: Mon + Fri, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., Wed, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY

9492 W EMERALD ST | 208-343-5429

Hours: Tues-Thurs, 12–4 p.m., Friday, 12–1 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

3209 W OVERLAND RD | 208-333-1460

Hours: Tues & Fri, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

TRUE HOPE FOOD PANTRY

607 N 13TH ST | 208-344-7809

Hours: Sat, 8–11 a.m.



SCAN FOR MORE
IDAHOFOODBANK.ORG/GET-HELP/GETFOOD