

Resource: Emergency Weather Conditions

1. Iglesia Restauracion y Vida –Extra Shelter offered

Questions should be directed to Erika Tecua at 608-921-0303.

Address: 6527 Normandy Lane Madison, WI

The congregation at Iglesia Restauracion y Vida will be opening their doors overnight when the temperature is at or below zero.

Pickup and dropoff will be at the downtown branch of the Madison Public Library (201 W. Mifflin Street) at 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

A light dinner and breakfast will be served.

2. Salvation Army and Porchlight Shelters Emergency Winter Protocol



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The Salvation Army of Dane County Winter Weather Protocol:

On nights of extreme weather conditions or cold (20 degrees or below) all families and single women in need of shelter are welcome to use shelter despite usual capacity and shelter night limits. Space may be crowded but we will not deny anyone who is in need of our Emergency Family Shelter and Women's Shelter.

For those who need to stay in our Women's Shelter, they may call the toll-free Housing Resource Hotline at 855-510-2323 (option 2) to listen to an updated automated message stating whether or not it will be a "cold weather" night. These nights are not counted towards their 90-day/year shelter night limit. Women may access shelter starting at 5pm each night with check-in beginning at 6:30pm.

For those who need to stay in our Emergency Family Shelter, they must call the toll-free Housing Resource Hotline at 855-510-2323 (option 3) before noon and express need for shelter that evening. All calls are returned to interested families between 12pm and 1pm to confirm their space in shelter. If a family does not have access to a phone, families may add their name in-person at The Salvation Army. Families are asked to call in as they normally would on "cold weather" nights to help staff prepare for that evening. There are no time limits for how long families may access Emergency Family Shelter. Check-in starts at 4pm each night for families.

Information about these nights will also be on the Homeless Services Consortium's website <http://www.danecountyhomeless.org>

Please note: Even on a "cold weather" night behavioral issues may result in being asked to leave shelter that night or a temporary suspension for safety of other residents. However, staff will attempt to accommodate all women and families in need of shelter.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns,

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3. Emergency cold weather boarding for your pets-WISCares



Winter 2016/17 WisCARES Emergency Boarding

What is Emergency Boarding?

Emergency boarding provides an immediate place for pets to stay when there is cold and inclement weather (ie. under 20 degrees, blizzards...), as determined by shelters in Madison. Pets are transported to a safe place to stay while their owners' seek emergency shelter for the night. Emergency boarding lasts only 24-48 hours per night of cold weather.

Who is Eligible?

Owners of pets (usually cats and dogs) who are experiencing homelessness and wanting to stay in emergency shelters in Madison during cold and inclement weather.

How to Get Started?

If you are a social service provider and working with an individual who needs emergency boarding for their pet on a cold weather night so they can access shelter for the night, please call the WisCARES emergency boarding line at 608-561-7372 as soon as possible. This emergency boarding number will be monitored on cold weather nights until 7:15pm.

For any other WisCARES inquiries, including boarding inquiries on non-cold weather nights, please continue to call 608-561-7387 or email wiscares@gmail.com. Referrals for emergency boarding are only made when there is cold or inclement weather ahead. Please make contact as soon as possible. After a referral is made, WisCARES will schedule a time to meet the owner for intake as soon as possible.

Other Important Information:

Upon request, WisCARES can provide animal crates/carriers to allow the animal to stay inside until a WisCARES representative can transport the animal to boarding. If possible in your location, WisCARES can provide supplies (crate, food, bowls, etc) to allow the animal(s) to stay with their human family overnight as well.

Pets with significant health risks may not be eligible for boarding (determined at intake).

All pet owners who use this program must become a client of WisCARES and fill out intake paperwork prior to boarding. Owners must sign the boarding agreement and comply with conditions of boarding (to be discussed at intake).

For more information on WisCARES, feel free to visit wiscares.wisc.edu or check us out on facebook.