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Counties Covered: Porter, LaPorte, Starke, Jasper, Newton, Pulaski counties

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Contingency Plan:

Porter County:

- Daybreak Shelter is scheduled to open in Valparaiso on January 8, 2025. They will have men's emergency shelter and a resource center that will serve as a co-ed warming center/shelter.
- Valparaiso YMCA is a warming center when temperatures drop below freezing. Open 5am-10pm Monday-Friday, 7am-6pm on Saturdays, 11am-6pm on Sundays.
- Porter County Public Library, Valparaiso Branch is a warming Center open Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm, Fridays 9am-6pm, Saturdays 9am-5pm, and Sundays 9am-5pm.
- Chesterton Town Hall located at 726 Broadway is a 24/7 warming center during inclement weather advisories, phone number is (219) 926-1641.
- CoAction Valparaiso Resource Center is open Mondays-Fridays 10am-4pm. Located at the blue door at 2001 Calumet Ave. Valparaiso, IN 46383. Phone number for the center is 219-510-0074.

Laporte County:

- Laporte County NEST Community Shelter will be open to serve individuals in Laporte county. Shelter sites are open from 5:30 pm to 7:00 am. Guests are let in in around 5:30 – 6:00 pm to help set up the site. Cut-off time is 8:30 pm. However, if the guest works past that time, they just need to call/arrange ahead of time with the shelter. The phone number for the shelter is (219) 276-7582.
- Michigan City's City Hall will be open as a warming center during the day.
- Michigan City Police Department lobby is open 24 hours
- Laporte County Complex is open 24 hours
- Center Township Trustee Office is a warming center during business hours, 1700 Lincolnway, Suite 6, La Porte