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Warming Centers Open

Westminster, Tuesday, January 19, 2016 – Due to the frigid temperatures and wind chills below zero, Warming Centers are available today throughout Carroll County. Carroll County's Department of Citizen Services will operate six warming centers around the County. The public libraries will also be open and available to anyone in need of a warm place. All residents who are vulnerable to extreme cold and who do not have sufficient heat in their homes are encouraged to seek warmth in any of the following locations:

- From 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday
 - Mount Airy Senior and Community Center, 703 Ridge Avenue, Mount Airy
 - North Carroll Senior and Community Center, 2328 Hanover Pike, Greenmount
 - South Carroll Senior and Community Center, 5928 Mineral Hill Road, Eldersburg
 - Taneytown Senior and Community Center, 220 Roberts Mill Road, Taneytown
 - Westminster Senior and Community Center, 125 Stoner Avenue, Westminster
- From 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday
 - Citizen Services Office Building, 10 Distillery Drive, Westminster
- From 9:00 AM to 8:45 PM, Monday through Thursday; 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Friday and Saturday; 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM Sunday
 - Eldersburg Branch Carroll County Public Library, 6400 Hemlock Drive, Eldersburg
 - Finksburg Branch Carroll County Public Library, 2265 Old Westminster Pike, Finksburg
 - Mt. Airy Branch Carroll County Public Library, 705 Ridge Road, Mt. Airy
 - North Carroll Branch Carroll County Public Library, 2255 Hanover Pike, Greenmount
 - Taneytown Branch Carroll County Public Library, 10 Grande Drive, Taneytown
 - Westminster Branch Carroll County Public Library, 50 East Main Street, Westminster

For after-hours cold shelter needs: Human Services Programs of Carroll County, Inc. (410-857-2999) operates a Cold Weather Shelter at 127 Stoner Avenue, Westminster overnight from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM during the cold weather season. In times when overflow spaces is needed, HSP has partnered with the Westminster Rescue Mission to provide transportation to a limited number of alternative overnight accommodations. During the day, On Our Own (410-751-6600) provides a Cold Shelter at 265 East Main Street, Westminster.

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The Americans with Disabilities Act applies to the Carroll County Government and its programs, services, activities, and facilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication or who has a complaint should contact The Department of Citizen Services, 410.386.3600 or 1.888.302.8978 or MD Relay 7-1-1/1.800.735.2258 as soon as possible but no later than 72 hours before the scheduled event.