

Linn County Overflow Shelter

Phone: 319-389-4829 (answered 6 pm – 8 am when overflow is active)

Location: The Linn County Fillmore Center

- 520 11th St. NW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
- Use the south entrance of the building next to the playground
- Do NOT use the Abbe Center entrance; the facilities are not connected

Hours of Operation: 6 pm – 8 am everyday

- November 15 2019 – March 2020 (exact closing date TBD)

How to Access:

- Single adults: go to overflow shelter at 6 pm;
(if a regular shelter bed is available you will be instructed to go there the following night)
- Families with children: call shelter services: 319-366-7999
- Shelter users MUST arrive before 8 pm to reserve a bed (unless dropped off by law enforcement or hospitals)
- The Shelter will remain open all day on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day

Transportation Schedule (Transportation provided by NTS):

- Monday through Friday
 - o Evening pick up: Downtown Cedar Rapids Public Library 5:45 – 6 pm
 - o Morning pick up: Salvation Army 9 am
- Saturday
 - o Evening pick up: First Lutheran Church 5:45 – 6 pm
 - o Morning pick up: Salvation Army 8:20 am
- Sunday
 - o Evening pick up: First Presbyterian Church 5:45 – 6 pm
 - o Morning pick up: Overflow Shelter 7:50 am

*All morning drop-offs will be at the Ground Transportation Center

Volunteer needs:

- Laundry at Overflow (8 am – 6 pm during the day when shelter is closed)
- Laundry stewards to monitor client laundry (6 – 10 pm)
- Assistance with intakes and welcoming clients to the shelter (6 – 8 pm)

Contact Katie at Willis Dady to volunteer: 319-362-7555 or volunteer@willisdady.org

Donation needs:

Clean pillows, cots, & pre-packaged food (beef jerky, granola bars, trail mix, tuna pouches, etc.)

NOTE: Overflow staff are not on site during the day. Please call Willis Dady to coordinate a drop off time and location: 319-362-7555

The Linn County Overflow Shelter is operated by the Community Shelter & Wellness Coalition, a committee of the Linn County Continuum of Care. Special thanks to the following organizations for making the Overflow Shelter possible for the 2019-2020 Winter Season:

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