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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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UPDATE 8:45 a.m.

**DeKalb County Warming Centers to Open on
Saturday, January 24, Sunday, January 25, and
Monday, January 26**

DECATUR, Ga. – Due to forecasted freezing temperatures and hazardous wind chills, DeKalb County will activate warming centers beginning at **6:00 a.m.** on **Saturday, January 24, Sunday, January 25, and Monday, January 26, 2026:**

The following locations will be open on **January 24th** through **January 26th** for the **24-hour activation:**

- **Exchange Park Intergenerational Center, 2771 Columbia Dr., Decatur**
- **Frontline Response International, 2585 Gresham Rd SE, Atlanta**
- **St. Vincent de Paul, 2050-C Chamblee Tucker Rd, Chamblee**
- **Tobie Grant Recreation Center, 593 Parkdale Dr, Scottdale, GA 30079**

To support the early morning activation time, revised transportation pickups will be conducted only on Sunday, January 24, beginning in the 7:00 a.m. hour. These times are reversed from the standard evening schedule to accommodate the 6:00 a.m. warming center opening. All transportation routes originate from **Frontline Response Headquarters (2585 Gresham Rd SE, Atlanta).**

During warming center activation, transportation pickups will be available to Frontline International according to the following revised schedule:

Revised Transportation Pickup Schedule:

Route 1 – North DeKalb / Chamblee-Tucker

- North DeKalb Senior Center – 3393 Malone Dr, Chamblee, GA 30341 – **8:00 a.m.**
- St. Vincent de Paul – 2050-C Chamblee Tucker Rd, Chamblee, GA 30341 – **7:15 a.m.**
- Chamblee Library – 4115 Clairmont Rd, Chamblee, GA 30341 – **7:40 a.m.**
- Chamblee Walmart – 1871 Chamblee Tucker Rd, Chamblee, GA 30341 – **7:30 a.m.**
- Tucker First United Methodist Church – 5095 LaVista Rd, Tucker, GA 30084 – **7:15 a.m.**
- Brookhaven MARTA Station – 4047 Peachtree Rd NE, Brookhaven, GA 30319 – **7:00 a.m.**

Route 2 - Central / Decatur / Emory

- East Lake MARTA Station – 2260 College Ave NE, Atlanta, GA 30307 – **7:55 a.m.**
- Decatur Library – 215 Sycamore St, Decatur, GA 30030 – **7:40 a.m.**
- Emory Decatur Hospital – 2701 N Decatur Rd, Decatur, GA 30033 – **7:25 a.m.**
- Mason Mill Recreation Center – 1340 McConnell Dr, Decatur, GA 30033 – **Closed.**
- Walmart 2525 North Decatur Rd., Decatur, GA 30033 – **7:05 a.m.**

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Route 3 - East / Stone Mountain / Candler

- Candler Rd MARTA - 2427 Candler Rd, Decatur, GA 30032 – **8:10 a.m.**
- Clifton Springs Mental Health Center – 310 Clifton Springs Rd, Decatur, GA 30034 – **8:00 a.m.**
- Hairston Crossing Library – 4911 Redan Rd, Stone Mountain GA 30088 – **7:45 a.m.**
- Stone Mountain Walmart – 1825 Rockbridge Rd, Stone Mountain GA 30087 – **7:30 a.m.**
- Exchange Park Intergenerational Center – 2771 Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA 30034 – **7:15 a.m.**
- Golden Door Warming Center – 2944 Ember Dr, Decatur, GA 30034 – **7:05 a.m.**

Route 4 – South Central / Memorial Dr / Wesley Chapel

- Memorial Dr & Columbia Dr Intersection – Decatur, GA 30032 – **8:05 a.m.**
- South DeKalb Mall – 2731 Candler Rd, Decatur, GA 30034 – **7:55 a.m.**
- QT on Wesley Chapel / Snapfinger Rd – 4075 Wesley Chapel Rd, Decatur, GA 30034 – **7:25 p.m.**
- Wesley Chapel Shopping Plaza Bus Stop – 2495 Wesley Chapel Rd, Decatur, GA 30035 – **7:25 a.m.**
- Golden Door Warming Center – 2944 Ember Dr, Decatur, GA 30034 – **7:15 a.m.**
- Exchange Park Intergenerational Center – 2771 Columbia Dr, Decatur, GA 30034 – **7:00 a.m.**

Frontline Response International is contracted by DeKalb County to serve individuals in need during extreme weather conditions. Individuals may arrive directly at Frontline HQ beginning at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday for assistance with warming center placement and additional services.

Contact & Walk-In Information

Transportation & Coordination Assistance:

- 📞 **Frontline Response Dispatch: 404-334-3610**
- 📍 **Frontline HQ: 2585 Gresham Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30316**

Early Entry Access

Individuals may arrive directly at **Frontline Response Headquarters (2585 Gresham Rd SE, Atlanta, GA 30316)** starting at **6 a.m. on Saturday, January 24th.**

Additional Community Warming Centers

In addition to the county-operated centers, the following community partners are also providing warming center services:

New Life Community Alliance (NLCA) Warming Center:

Address: 3592 Flat Shoals Road, Decatur, GA 30034
Hours: Nightly 7:00 PM - 7:00 AM (line up begins 5 PM).
Capacity: 35 beds (18 men, 17 women).

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Tucker First United Methodist Church Cold Weather Refuge (Men & Women):

Dates: January 24, 2026 (Saturday), through January 27, 2026 (Tuesday).

Address: Activities Center, 4315 Church Street, Tucker, GA 30084.

Admission: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (strict; guests depart by 8:00 AM). Includes health check, hot meal, cots, showers, and laundry.

Capacity: At least 28 people. Arrangements for families with children can be made off-site.

Contact: Don Andersen, 470-431-7800.

For more information about centers offered by DeKalb County and its community partners, visit www.dekalbcountyga.gov/weather.

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