DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESS SERVICES AND HOUSING

2026 Winter Shelter Program

LA COUNTY Homeless Services & Housing

Program Season: November 1, 2026 - March 31, 2027
Operational Model: Site-Based Emergency Shelter

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Winter Shelter Program (WSP) provides short-term, site-based emergency shelter and supportive services for people experiencing homelessness during the colder months. From November 1 through March 31, WSP offers a welcoming place for people experiencing homelessness to meet their immediate needs and access supportive services to support their journey toward long-term housing stability.

RESOURCES PROVIDED

BASIC NEEDS
Meals, drinking water, restrooms, showers, hygiene supplies, and laundry access.

CASE MANAGEMENT
Intake, assessments, problem-solving, support obtaining essential documents, and referrals to benefits and community resources.

HOUSING CONNECTIONS
Support with housing applications and connections to housing navigation and other appropriate housing resources.

HEALTH, SAFETY & OVERDOSE PREVENTION
Crisis intervention, conflict de-escalation, and overdose-prevention resources.

PERSON-CENTERED SUPPORT
Trauma-informed, culturally responsive, low-barrier services that respect dignity and individual needs.

24/7 OPERATIONS
Most sites operate 24/7 and provide participant supervision and access to core shelter facilities.

REFERRALS

Walk-ups are welcome. Participants can also be referred through HMIS Winter Shelter Referrals.

WSP LOCATIONS AND CAPACITY

**All sites are subject to a two-bag minimum.*

Shelter Site	Address / Service Area	Bed Capacity	Scheduled Opening
Advancing Communities Together (ACT)	38626 9th Street East, Palmdale, CA 93550	35	11/1/2026 5pm – 7am
Whittier First Day	12426 Whittier Blvd. Whittier, CA 90602	11 (7 male, 4 female)	11/1/2026 24/7
Union Station Homeless Services	412 S Raymond St. Pasadena, CA 91105	20	**Tentative 11/12/2026**
City Of Long Beach	TBD SPA 8	TBD	TBD - Late November
TBD	TBD SPA 4	40	TBD - Late November