

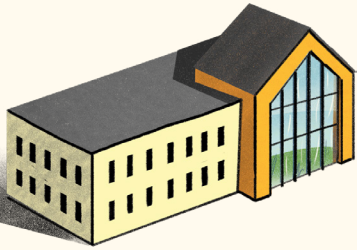
Extreme Weather Response

DECEMBER 2025 THROUGH MARCH 2026

A collaborative effort between Calgary Homeless Foundation, The City of Calgary, and 20 local organizations, EWR is a coordinated, citywide response that helps individuals at risk of or experiencing homelessness access safe spaces and connect to essential supports, services, and housing pathways during periods of extreme cold weather.



18 days
below -20°C



Seasonal Day Spaces

32,324 total visits across four seasonal day spaces that provided safe spaces and support services to **over 3,288 unique individuals**.



Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary (AFCC)
510 total visits



Mustard Seed Day Space
20,132 total visits



Journey Church Day Space
6,254 total visits



Wood's Homes Inglewood Opportunity Hub
2,082 total visits

Essential Items

In partnership with the Calgary Drop-In Centre, **99,680** essential winter items were distributed through **23** outreach teams between November 2025 to the end of March 2026. The most requested essential items included socks, bottled water, and gloves/hand warmers.



Top Requested Items

33,408
hand/toe warmers

18,197
bottles of water

3,265
menstrual products

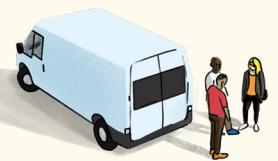
3,545 toothbrushes &
3,250 toothpastes

17,665
pairs of socks

1,085
winter coats

Overnight Shelter Shuttle

The Emergency Shelter Shuttle provides free transportation for individuals at CTrain stations that need access to shelters, and helps connect them to support services. **776** unique individuals accessed the Shelter Shuttle, totaling in **3,632** free transports over 121 operating days.



Salvation Army Mobile Warming Stations

3,342 total visits over **121** days at **seven** different locations across the city. These stations connect people to supports, provide transportation to shelters, and distribute food, clothing, and essential items.



Services Accessed

11,768 connections were made to housing, mental health, recovery, tax and legal supports.

