

DC Winter Resource Snapshot: 2025

Stay Warm & Safe

Information current as of December 2025. Please call ahead to confirm availability & hours as programs may change or fill up quickly.

Thank you to the Rising for Justice Social Work Interns for compiling these resources!

Winter Coat Drives & Clothing Distribution



Martha's Outfitters

Distributes around 100 coats daily on a first-come, first serve basis. People can receive **up to 4 coats**.

📍 **2204 Martin Luther King Jr Ave SE**



Guy Mason's Annual Coat Drive

Open for coat distribution: Mon-Fri, 9–10 AM; Sat, 10 AM–4 PM; Sun, 12–2 PM.

📍 **3600 Calvert St NW**



Thrive DC

Offering seasonal clothes Mon-Thurs, 10 AM-12PM and 1PM-3PM.

📍 **1525 Newton St NW**

Heating & Shelter



Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

LIHEAP offers one-time energy bill assistance ranging from \$200 to \$1,800 for income-eligible District households. **You can apply [here](#) for assistance.**



You will need an ID, recent utility bills, proof of income, Social Security cards for everyone in your household, and, if applicable, a utility disconnection notice or letter.



Cold.DC.Gov

Cold.DC.Gov is a website that offers shelter, transportation, and alerts for hypothermia risk. **Call 311** to coordinate transport for care or weather appropriate clothes.

Food Access & Meal Distribution



FreshMarket's FreshMatch

FreshMatch helps you stretch your grocery budget by matching up to \$30 in EBT spending at participating farmers markets.

 **Visit the Market Info tent at your local market to check availability.**

Miriam's Kitchen

Miriam's Kitchen offers warm meals, health and wellness services, and housing support. Open M-F from 7 AM to 5 PM. Call at **202-452-8926**

 **2401 Virginia Ave NW**

Capitol Area Food Bank

CAFB distributes millions of meals a year and provides a map for DC area food banks. Call their hotline at **202-644-9807**

Holiday Gifts & Toys



Ward 4 Mutual Aid Holiday Gift Match

Any family in Ward 4 with children under the age of 16 can sign up to receive gifts.

 **Email w4holidaygiftmatch@gmail.com to join the gift list**

Empty Stocking Fund

Parents can choose the gifts they want for their children. Participants must be on some form of public benefits to qualify. Learn more at **emptystockingfund.org**.

Toys for Tots

Local charities and the U.S. Marines provide new, wrapped gifts to children in need.

 **Email anacostia.dc@toysfortots.org to request a toy**

SVDP of Washington, DC

Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) holiday help programming may include gift cards, clothes, stocking stuffers, and more. Additional support includes free food, grocery items, home delivered meals to seniors, and counseling. Learn more about services **[here](#)**.