



Joint Press Release



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**Cold Weather Shelter to Open Early Today, Sunday, March 3rd**

**Westminster, MD, Sunday, March 3, 2019** – Due to inclement weather expected today, [Human Services Programs \(HSP\) of Carroll County, Inc.](#) will extend the hours of the Cold Weather Shelter at 127 Stoner Avenue, Westminster from 3:00 PM today, Sunday, March 3rd until 8:00 AM on Monday, March 4, 2019. The shelter may expand these hours further depending on shifting of the storm.

The Cold Weather Shelter will return to its regular, daily operating hours of 7:00 PM until 8:00 AM beginning on Monday evening.

Information about the Cold Weather Shelter can be obtained by calling 410-871-4877.

In times when overflow space is needed, HSP has partnered with the Westminster Rescue Mission to provide transportation to a limited number of alternative overnight accommodations.

For more information on local cold weather resources, including energy assistance, visit the [Carroll County Health Department](#) cold weather webpage or check out the [Carroll County Health Department on Facebook](#).

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