

CITY OF RENTON FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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City's severe weather shelter to open Jan. 13 and 14

RENTON, WA – The City of Renton and Catholic Community Services will open the city's severe weather shelter on Monday, Jan. 13 and Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The shelter will open each day at 8 p.m. and close the following morning at 7 a.m. There is a maximum capacity of 30 individuals.

Renton Ecumenical Association of Churches (REACH) will serve a warm-up breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m.

Where: Old Chamber of Commerce building, 300 Rainier Avenue N, Renton, WA 98057
(Metro bus route 106 & 107 stops nearby)

Dates: Monday, Jan. 13 through Tuesday, Jan. 14, 2020

Check-in and registration: 8 p.m. daily

Check-out: 7 a.m. daily. All must vacate.

All are welcome. The severe weather shelter (SWS) is barrier free and available for single women and men, couples, and homeless families with children who are living on the streets or in vehicles. Separate sleeping spaces have been prepared for men, women, and families with children. The SWS will be operated by Catholic Community Services staff. All must register at the door. As with all shelters, rules for the health and safety of clients, staff, and the broader community will apply. The shelter has a maximum capacity of 30.

Contact the Crisis Clinic at **2-1-1** to access shelter information.

For more information, please contact the City of Renton Human Services office at 425-430-6600 during business hours or visit the City of Renton's website at rentonwa.gov/cs.

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Shelter is also available at Mary's Place in Burien. Families calling the shelter hotline (206-245-1026) from Sunday to Thursday will get transportation and access to the shelter.

About the City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 104,700 (2019), is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington, just south of Seattle. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace and favorable business climate have attracted the attention of nationally recognized companies that are providing employees and their families an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks, and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found on our [website](#), [news releases](#), or [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Nextdoor](#) pages.

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