

How Code Blue Works:

When temperatures drop below freezing, and conditions pose a threat to individuals who are homeless or medically fragile, a network of agencies throughout New Jersey helps people obtain shelter, food and clothing.

During times such as these, county or municipal government will often initiate a Code Blue Alert which enables authorities to take homeless adults to shelter programs that have agreed to make additional beds available.

Warming Centers are also opened during stated hours to provide residents with a place that they can go to warm up. County Offices of Emergency Management together with county government will communicate Code Blue Alerts and the opening of Warming Centers through local media and social media outlets. Often this information is also posted on municipal and county websites. Additionally, many counties have started sharing this information with NJ 2-1- As we hear of locations that are available when a Code Blue Alert is activated, we will post the information here.

Visit this website for updates: <http://www.nj211.org>

Orange Public Library

(We encourage Orange residents to stop in for a book or a movies).

**Open: Monday - Thursday 9 am to 6 pm - Friday 9 am - 7 pm -Saturday - 9 am to 1 pm*

closed on Sundays

Address: 348 Main St, City of Orange, NJ 07050

Phone: (973) 673-0153

Essex County

East Orange Public Library

21 S Arlington Avenue

East Orange, NJ

Tel: N/A

Open: M-TH 9:00AM-9:00PM; F 10:00AM-6:00PM; SA 9:00AM-5:00PM

East Orange Senior Services

90 Halsted St

East Orange, NJ

Tel: N/A

Open: Monday-Friday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM