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## City of Waco to Open Warming Center

**WACO, TEXAS (January 30, 2023)** – The City of Waco and Waco-McLennan County Office of Emergency Management will open Dewey Community Center (925 N 9<sup>th</sup> Street) as a warming center based on the predicted weather forecast.

Dewey Community Center will open today at 6 p.m. and remain open through 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1. Hours may be extended based on the weather conditions. The center will be available to the public as a warming center to assist residents of Waco-McLennan County in relief from the cold. Cots, blankets, snacks and bottled water will be available. Support workers and security will be on-site for the operations of the center. Pets are accepted as long as they are in a crate.

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