EMERGENCY WARMING CENTERS

With temperatures potentially decreasing, the City of Peru has several warming centers available for those in need. Below you will find a list of warming centers with their address, hours, and phone numbers. Additionally, you will find other helpful information.

Warmth and Your Safety

When the temperature decreases, it is essential to dress appropriately and avoid staying in the cold too long. Wear layered clothing, mittens or gloves, and a hat. Outer garments should be tightly woven and water-repellent if possible. Cover your mouth to protect your lungs from severely cold air. Avoid taking deep breaths; minimize talking. Walk carefully on snowy, icy sidewalks. If a person gets too cold, it can lead to severe medical issues. This is known as hypothermia. It is essential to watch for signs of hypothermia.

Warming Center Locations - (Closed on National Holidays)

- Community Resource Center 13 E Main Street (765) 472-1923
 - Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Ring the bell if the door is locked
 - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Miami County Courthouse 25 N. Broadway (765) 472-3901
 - Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Use the north entrance
- Miami County Health Department 12 S. Wabash Street (765) 473-0283
 - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Miami County YMCA 751 W. Second Street (765) 472-1979
 - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
 - Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **<u>Peru City Hall 35 S. Broadway</u>** (765) 472-2400
 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **Peru Public Library 102 E Main Sreet** (765) 473-3069
 - Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 - o Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Peru Schools Administration Building 35 W Third Street (765) 473-3081
 - Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 .m.
 - Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- **For basic needs** or more information, go directly to <u>www.miamicochamber.com</u> to retrieve the Miami County 211 Resource Guide.