



<b>Policy:</b>	INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY
<b>Date Approved:</b>	

To ensure the safety of the Don't Go Hungry food support program's volunteers, staff and community members accessing the program during periods of inclement weather, a decision will be made to close the program. Inclement weather is defined as intense, adverse weather conditions such as heavy snow, ice, rain or fog; excessive heat, smoke, humidity or wind; or other similar weather conditions that create a significant risk to volunteers, staff and community members.

The Don't Go Hungry Program is an important program for many in our community, so its cancellation is viewed as a last resort and is only done under extreme circumstances to prioritize volunteer, staff, and community member safety.

This policy is put into effect when inclement weather occurs that would jeopardize the safety of volunteers, staff and community members driving, walking, or taking transit to the Don't Go Hungry program sites.

Staff, volunteers, and community members are encouraged to be aware of present and future weather conditions in their area and are encouraged to stay home in the event of inclement weather.

If transit is not operating the programs will automatically be closed.

Even though road conditions may improve quickly, the driveways and sidewalks in the area can remain hazardous for a longer period of time which will have a direct impact on our ability to provide services.

See the Procedures Manual under "Inclement Weather Procedures."

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