



Virginia Severe Winter Weather February 18, 2025

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Social Media post on 2/18/2025:

“Virginians, we’re still under a State of Emergency as another winter storm approaches tomorrow. Stay off the roads, stock up on essentials, and let our hardworking @VaDOT crews do their job. Stay informed, stay prepared, and stay safe.”

Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency

Virginia Department of Emergency Management
9711 Farrar Court
North Chesterfield, VA 23236
(804) 267-7600

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American Red Cross

American Red Cross of Virginia Regional Office
2825 Emerywood Parkway
Richmond, VA 23294
(804) 780-2250

[Virginia Region | American Red Cross](#)

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Open Shelters:

Fuller Perry Hall - Tazewell Co Fairgrounds

515 Fairground Road
Tazewell, VA 24651

Reclamation Church
151 Virginia Ave
Welch, WV 24801

Twin Valley Elementary School
9017 Anchorage Circle
Oakwood, VA 24631

To view an open list of shelters, visit [Disaster Shelters | Find Shelters | American Red Cross](#).

Department of Transportation

Virginia Department of Transportation
1401 E. Broad St
Richmond, VA 23219
(800) 367-7623

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For updated traffic conditions, visit [Travel and traffic | Virginia Department of Transportation](#).

United Way/211 Information and Referrals Lines

These information and referral lines may know of additional resources currently providing assistance, such as food pantries, clothing closets, emergency shelters, and agencies offering financial assistance. Please dial 2-1-1 and provide your zip code and demographic information in order to receive referrals. Information can also be obtained at [Call 211 for Essential Community Services | United Way 211](#).

Dial 211.

Text CONNECT to 247211.

Visit [Get Help with 211 Virginia: Housing, Food, Healthcare, and More — 211 Virginia](#).

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

(800) 621-3362

[FEMA.gov](#)

Please visit the website and click on “*Disaster Declarations*”. If a disaster is declared, please call to apply for assistance by phone, or visit: [Individual Assistance | FEMA.gov](#) to apply online.

DisasterAssistance.gov

[Home](#) | [disasterassistance.gov](#)

Offers information about local resources for disasters, including: FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs), Red Cross, food, shelter, state emergency management agencies, and hospital locators.

To determine if individual disaster assistance is available through FEMA, please visit the website and enter the address.

To locate your local state emergency management agency for disaster information and updates, please visit: [Search Your Location | FEMA.gov](#)

American Red Cross National

(800) 733-2767

[American Red Cross | Help Those Affected by Disasters](#)

National Weather Service

Weather alerts by state are available at: [Active Alerts \(weather.gov\)](#).

The Weather Channel

Local forecasts and severe weather. Please call or visit the website to locate your local chapter and open shelters.

[National and Local Weather Radar, Daily Forecast, Hurricane and information from The Weather Channel and weather.com.](#)

Safe Travel USA

[SafeTravelUSA](#)

National Traffic And Road Closure Information

[National Traffic and Road Closure Information | Federal Highway Administration \(dot.gov\)](#)

Free Help Line

Optum, a leading health and behavioral health services company, is offering a free emotional-support help line.

The toll-free number, 866-447-3573, will be open Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm CST. The service is free of charge and open to anyone. Specially trained Optum mental health specialists help people manage their stress and anxiety so they can continue to address their everyday needs. Callers may also receive referrals to community resources to help them with specific concerns, including financial and legal matters.

Along with the toll-free help line, emotional-support resources and information are available online at <https://www.liveandworkwell.com>.