



Winter Response (Code Blue)



WHAT IS CODE BLUE?



For a Code Blue event to be triggered in Utah, the following conditions, established by DHHS rules as extreme weather, must be met:

- Temperatures are predicted to be 18 degrees Fahrenheit or less
- These conditions are expected to persist for two hours or longer within a 24- to 48-hour period, as defined under subsection 35A-16-702(4) of Utah state law

Code Blue events became Utah state law in 2023



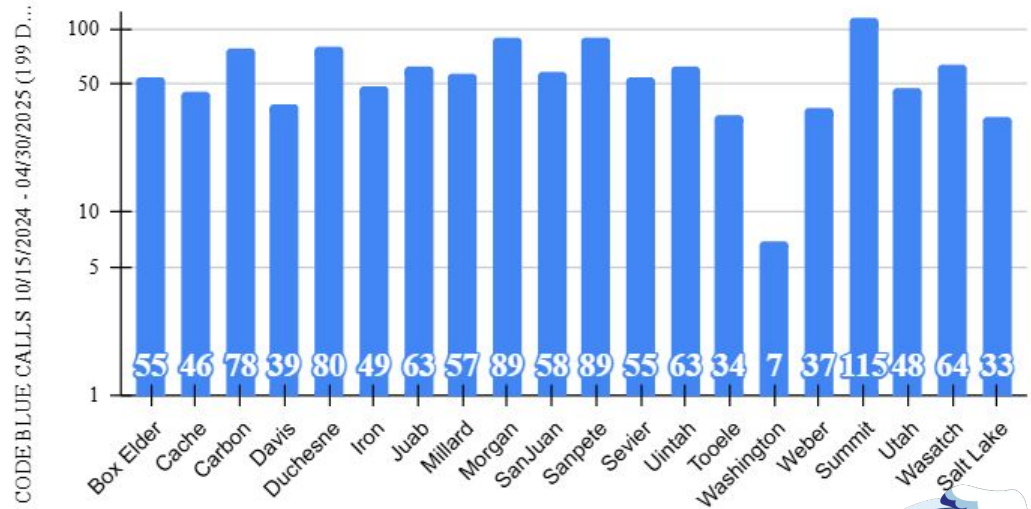
CODE BLUE EVENTS

DHHS declares Code Blue events by 8 AM

- San Juan County's Role: Provides shelter during extreme weather events, shielding homeless individuals from the cold
- Legal Basis: These provisions align with Utah Code [35A-16-703](#)

2024-2025 Code Blue Notifications by County

National Weather Service indicated Code Blue days



CODE BLUE ALERTS

San Juan County: Fourth-Class County

Code Blue Alert for Extreme Cold

- Issued when wind wind chill reaches 18°F
- Valid for a 24-hour period



CODE BLUE ELIGIBILITY



Individuals sleeping in their cars or tents are eligible for homelessness services. Hotel Voucher

- Purpose: To provide shelter, warmth, and potential food during a 7-day cold spell
- Activation Criteria: Based on severe weather conditions, specifically defined by temperature and precipitation levels



COMMUNITY SUPPORT & OUTREACH

Collaborate with
local
organizations

Utilize private or
nonprofit
organizations for
temporary shelter



Engage
volunteers
for crucial
support

Increase public
awareness to help
the homeless



KEY INITIATIVES

- Code Blue: A critical community effort
- Collaboration is essential to ensure the safety of vulnerable populations
- Protecting our community from harsh winter conditions
- Multiple agencies provide vital support and resources



THANK YOU!

Visit our website; San Juan County, UT
[Winter Response \(Code Blue\)](#)



Verify the active status of our county: [Code Blue Dates - Map](#)

Refer to: [Utah Shelter List Contacts](#)