

Minneapolis Public Schools will be on Winter Break from Monday, December 24 – Friday, January 4. Classes resume on Monday, January 7. Below are some resources for families during break.

## **Meals and Snacks**

The following sites will be serving free snacks and/or meals over the winter break. Days and times of service may vary, so those interested are encouraged to check in directly with the site for more specific information.

- [Audubon Park](#)
- [Bottineau Park](#)
- [Central Gym Park](#)
- [East Lake Library](#)
- [Farview Park](#)
- [Luxton Park](#)
- [Northeast Library](#)
- [Powderhorn Park](#)
- [Webber Park Library](#)
- [Whittier Park](#)

[FoodPantries.org](#) maintains a list of local food banks and meal sites (soup kitchens). Culturally specific organizations are included.

## **Programs and Activities**

### [Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board](#)

Recreation Centers are open during Winter Break (all recreation centers closed on December 25 and January 1) for free, supervised, drop-in activities. Find a full list of recreation center locations, visit <http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/>.

### [Hennepin County Library](#)

Libraries in Minneapolis are open over Winter Break and have fun events and activities for youth and families. Find library locations and hours at [www.hclib.org](http://www.hclib.org).

## **Other needs**

### [United Way 211](#)

United Way 211 provides free and confidential health and human services information for people in Minnesota. Assistance is available in all languages. Phones are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. United Way 211 can connect families with resources and information including food, warm winter clothes, and toys/gifts. Call 211 or 651.291.0211.

[MPS Family Resource Center](#) provides school-based resources and social services for families and students at Minneapolis Public Schools. The Family Resource Center is available by appointments and by walk-ins. For more information and office hours call 612.668.4281.