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### For Immediate Release: Search Online or Dial 2-1-1 for Cooling Centers

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As the temperature continues to rise, more cities and towns across the state are opening cooling centers to help those who need respite from the heat. 2-1-1 is continually updating the list of available centers. Dial 2-1-1 or search [www.211ct.org](http://www.211ct.org) to find a center.

To search online for a cooling center:

- Enter the town or zip code
- Under "Search by Service Keyword" enter "extreme heat" and click Search

The list that appears can be sorted by agency name or city and can also be mapped. It is important to note that centers are continually being added to the list and may not immediately be reflected in the online database. For the most up-to-date listing, dial 2-1-1. For towns without a cooling center, residents can be reminded to visit a local library or senior center to get relief from the heat.

Visit the 2-1-1 eLibrary for information on [Staying Cool in Hot Weather](#).

United Way 2-1-1 is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to connect families and individuals to the health and human services resources they need.

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#### **About United Way of Connecticut**

The mission of United Way of Connecticut is to help meet the needs of Connecticut residents by providing information, education, and connection to services. United Way of Connecticut furthers its mission by providing 24/7 toll-free information and referral through United Way 2-1-1; specialized services in child care, child development and disabilities, and HUSKY health insurance; and by collaborating with local United Ways and Connecticut state agencies and elected officials.

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