

Inclement Weather Policy

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The Boys & Girls Clubs of Chaves & Lincoln Counties are committed to supporting our youth and families, even during inclement weather. However, the safety of our members and staff is our highest priority.

During inclement weather, the Club will make every effort to remain open, provided the following conditions can be met:

1. **Staff Availability:** The Club must be able to secure a sufficient number of staff members to operate safely. Staff are encouraged to use their best judgment regarding travel and personal safety during hazardous conditions.
2. **Staff-to-Child Ratio:** If the Club is open, the number of youth allowed on site will be limited based on the number of staff available, in accordance with our required 1:15 staff-to-child ratio.
3. **Modified Hours:** Depending on road conditions and overall safety, the Club may operate on a shortened schedule. This decision will be made based on the timing and severity of the weather and will be communicated as early as possible.
4. **Communication:** All updates regarding closures, delayed openings, shortened hours, or limited capacity will be shared through our official communication channels (phone, text alerts, social media, and/or email).

Families are encouraged to have backup care plans in place during inclement weather, as space may be limited, or hours may change even if the Club remains open.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we prioritize the safety of our youth and team members.