



Our Path Home

SUMMER COOLING RESOURCE GUIDE

JUNE - OCTOBER 2025

Our Path Home works with local partners in Boise and Ada County to provide safe, cool places for people experiencing homelessness during the hot summer months. These locations are available to help keep you cool and comfortable when temperatures rise, ensuring you have a safe place to go during the heat of the summer.

HOUSING CRISIS HOTLINE | 208-336-HOME (4663)

Info@OurPathHome.org

If you are experiencing a housing crisis,
call us for resources, information and support

OURPATHHOME.ORG

CRISIS SUPPORT

Reach out if you or someone you know is experiencing a crisis.

IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

- **BOISE NON-EMERGENCY POLICE**
208-377-6790 (Available 24/7)
- **MOBILE CRISIS - BEHAVIORAL HEALTH UNIT**
208-334-0808 (Available 24/7)
- **PATHWAYS COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER**
833-525-4747 (Available 24/7)
- **SUICIDE + CRISIS LIFELINE**
988 or 1-800-273-8255 (Available 24/7)
- **WCA DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CRISIS HOTLINE**
208-343-7025 (Available 24/7)
- **WCA SEXUAL ASSAULT HOTLINE**
208-345-7273 (Available 24/7)

COOLING LOCATIONS

SERVICES + RESOURCES

ALL FACILITIES PROVIDE RESOURCE NAVIGATION, BATHROOMS, BEVERAGES, AND INDOOR SEATING.



CLOTHES



FOOD/
MEALS



SHOWERS



OVERNIGHT
STAY



WIFI/
COMPUTER



FIRST AID



COVERED
OUTDOOR
SHELTER



CRISIS
SUPPORT



LAUNDRY



PHONE

BOISE CITY HALL

150 N CAPITOL BLVD | 208-608-7000



HOURS: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY

715 S CAPITOL BLVD | 208-972-8200



*tele-health appointment
pod available

HOURS: Mon-Thur, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

Fri, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat-Sun, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

ADDITIONAL BRANCH ADDRESSES

- LIBRARY AT HILLCREST

5246 W Overland Rd

- LIBRARY AT COLLISTER

4742 W State St

- LIBRARY AT COLE & USTICK

7557 W Ustick Rd

HOURS: Mon + Fri, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues-Thurs, 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

CATHEDRAL OF THE ROCKIES

717 N 11TH ST | 208-343-7511



HOURS: Mon-Fri, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

LUNCH HOURS: Mon-Fri, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

CITY LIGHT HOME FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

1404 W JEFFERSON ST | 208-368-9901



Overnight shelter for women and children only. Daytime access for overnight guests upon staff approval.

HOURS: Daily, 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

(Overnight check in at 4:30 p.m.)

CORPUS COMMONS

525 S AMERICANA BLVD | 208-426-0039



Bus passes and mail services available Monday through Saturday.

HOURS: Daily, 8:30 a.m.–7 p.m.

DICK EARDLEY SENIOR CENTER

690 ROBBINS RD | 208-608-7580



Serves ages 50+. Lunch served daily: 60yrs and older eat free, under 60yrs can eat for \$8

HOURS: Daily, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

FORT BOISE COMMUNITY CENTER

700 ROBBINS RD | 208-608-7680

HOURS: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.–9 p.m.

Drop in Facility use and showers available for \$5 (18-61) or \$4 for 62+ (no towels or soap provided).

GARDEN CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

6015 GLENWOOD STREET | 208-472-2942



HOURS: Mon + Fri, 9:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.,

Tues-Thurs, 9:30 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

HAYS HOUSE

7221 POPLAR ST | 208-322-2308



24/7 Emergency Youth Shelter (Ages 9-17)

INTERFAITH SANCTUARY

1620 W RIVER ST | 208-343-2630



HOURS: Daily, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m. (Cooling space available from 2 p.m.–7 p.m. in the “bull pen”) For overnight shelter support call 208-345-5815

COOLING LOCATIONS

RIVER OF LIFE - BOISE RESCUE MISSION

575 S 13TH ST | 208-389-9840



Men only. Open indoor access to public when above 95 degrees.

HOURS: 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (Overnight check in at 4:30 p.m.)

TREASURE VALLEY YMCA

1050 W STATE ST | 208-344-5501



Free full access seasonal gym membership and Treasure Valley locations. Must complete OPH-YMCA application, available at CATCH, Corpus Commons, or Interfaith Sanctuary.

HOURS: Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.–9 p.m.,
Sat, 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

- WEST BOISE YMCA
5959 N DISCOVERY WAY
- SOUTH MERIDIAN YMCA
5155 HILLSDALE AVE

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

SHELTERED OUTDOOR SPACES

All parks open from sunrise to sunset.

ANN MORRISON PARK*

1000 AMERICANA BLVD

ESTHER SIMPLOT PARK*

3206 W PLEASANTON AVE

JULIA DAVIS PARK*

700 S CAPITAL BLVD

RHODES SKATE PARK*

1555 W FRONT ST

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK*

930 VETERANS MEMORIAL PKWY

FAIRVIEW PARK*

2300 W IDAHO ST

WIFI AVAILABLE:



CECIL ANDRUS PARK
601 W JEFFERSON ST



CHERIE BUCKNER WEBB PARK
1100 W BANNOCK BLVD



THE GROVE PLAZA
827 W MAIN ST

*PUBLIC BATHROOMS AVAILABLE

FORT BOISE PARK | TERRY DAY PARK | SHORELINE PARK

SPLASH PADS AND WATER ACCESS

GROVE PLAZA FOUNTAIN

FRANKLIN PARK

ANN MORRISON FOUNTAIN

FAIRVIEW PARK

ESTER SIMPLOT PARK

PUBLIC INDOOR SPACES

COFFEE SHOPS

TRANSIT STATION

BOISE TOWNE SQUARE MALL

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

FOOD PANTRIES

EL-ADA COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

BOISE

2250 S VISTA AVE | 208-345-2820

HOURS: Mon-Thur, 8 a.m.–4 p.m.

GARDEN CITY

701 E 44TH ST | 208-377-0700

HOURS: Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and 1–5 p.m.

SAINT MARY'S FOOD BANK

3890 W STATE ST | 208-345-2734

HOURS: Mon + Fri, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., Wed, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY

9492 W EMERALD ST | 208-343-5420

HOURS: Tues-Thurs, 12–4 p.m., Friday, 12–1 p.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

3209 W OVERLAND RD | 208-333-1460

HOURS: Tues, Fri and 2nd Sat, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

TRUE HOPE FOOD PANTRY

607 N 13TH ST | 208-344-7809

HOURS: Sat, 8–11 a.m.



FOR MORE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS,
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
IDAHOFOODBANK.ORG/GET-HELP/GETFOOD

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

RESOURCE SUPPORT

OUR PATH HOME OUTREACH

503 S AMERICANA BLVD | 208-336-4663

HOURS: Tues, 9–11 a.m., Thur, 1–3 p.m.

EMAIL: OurPathHome@catchprogram.org

OurPathHome.org

RESOURCE NAVIGATION - BOISE LOW INCOME SUPPORT

CONTACT: info@boiselist.org for available items and support

COMMUNITY RESOURCE COORDINATOR AT THE BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY

715 S CAPITOL BLVD | 208-954-6777

See library staff for referral form to CRC

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS:

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY: Second and Fourth Friday 10–11:30 a.m.

COLE & USTICK LIBRARY: Second and Fourth Thursday 10–11:30 a.m.

JESSE TREE RESOURCE SUPPORT CENTER

1121 MILLER STREET | 208-383-9486

HOURS: Mon-Thurs, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

EMAIL: Office@jessetreeidaho.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPLINE

208-331-2208

Help with utilities, rental assistance, household goods, transportation, and clothing. Leave a message with name, phone number and need.

BOISE MUTUAL AID

RHODES SKATE PARK

HOURS: Mon and Wed 5–7 p.m.

FIND HELP IDAHO

Online location-based resource guide with the ability to print, connect, and send/receive updates with a variety of community partners and resources.



FindHelpIdaho.org

HEALTH SERVICES

TERRY REILLY HEALTH SERVICES

300 S 23RD ST | 208-318-1326

HOURS: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. (closed 1–2 p.m.)

PSYCHIATRIC MEDICATION

MANAGEMENT WALK-IN:

HOURS: Wed, 2–4 p.m., Fri, 1–5 p.m.

TERRY REILLY HEALTH SERVICES

848 LA CASSIA DR | 208-344-0086

HOURS: Mon-Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (Closed 12–1 p.m.)

FULL CIRCLE IDAHO

325 W IDAHO ST | 208-514-2525

HOURS: Mon- Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.

GENESIS COMMUNITY CLINIC

215 W 35TH ST, GARDEN CITY | 208-384-5200

HOURS: Mon + Fri, 8 a.m.–5 p.m.,

Tues + Thur, 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

CLARVIDA COMMUNITY CRISIS CENTER

7192 POTOMAC DR | 833-527-4747

Open 24/7

CLARVIDA YOUTH CRISIS CENTER

9196 W EMERALD ST. #100 | 833-527-4747

Open 24/7

*Reoccurring wound care, health care and foot clinics at Corpus Commons and Interfaith Sanctuary. Reach out to them directly for details.

YOUTH RESOURCES

BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Boise Public Library offers an array of free activities to youth and young adults throughout the summer. Activities are available at all branches and can be found in the Library Summer Program Guide.

MAIN LIBRARY

715 S CAPITOL BLVD | (208) 972-820

HOURS: Mon-Thurs, 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Fri, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Sat + Sun, 10am-2p

HILLCREST LIBRARY

5246 W. OVERLAND RD | 208-972-8340

COLLISTER LIBRARY

4742 W. STATE ST | 208-972-8320

COLE & USTICK LIBRARY

7557 W. USTICK RD | 208-972-8300

HOURS: Mon-Fri, 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Tues-Thurs, 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sat, 10 a.m.–2 p.m.



BOISE LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAM GUIDE

TREASURE VALLEY YMCA

Through the seasonal OPH partnership with the YMCA, households are offered free full access memberships to any Treasure Valley YMCA. Through this program the Kid Zone offers 2 hours of childcare for youth under 6 years of age. Parents or guardians must be onsite. In addition to, the “YAC” is available for youth ages 6-14. Applications for the seasonal YMCA- OPH program can be found at service locations.

HOURS: Mon-Fri, 5 a.m.–9 p.m., Sat, 7 a.m.–6 p.m., Sun, 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

BOISE AND WEST ADA SCHOOL DISTRICT

DOWNTOWN

1050 W STATE ST

WEST BOISE

5959 N DISCOVERY WAY

SOUTH MERIDIAN

5155 HILLSDALE AVE

The Boise School District and the West Ada School District are utilizing federal programs which include free lunch and breakfast (at select locations) for school aged children at various parks and schools from June 3 – August 8.

JUMP

1000 W MYRTLE ST | 208-639-6610

Jack’s Urban Meeting Place, or JUMP, hosts a variety of free and low-cost activities and events throughout the summer, many available for youth. Activities and events can be found on the JUMP website, including ways to use the space at no cost. JUMPBoise.org

HOURS: Tues-Fri, 8 a.m.–7:30 p.m., Sat, 9 a.m.–7:30 p.m.

CLARVIDA YOUTH CRISIS CENTER

9196 W. EMERALD ST, STE 100 | 833-525-4747

Operates 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days

Serves individuals under 18 years and older experiencing a behavioral health crisis including substance abuse challenges. Clarvida Community Crisis Center provides a safe, non-judgmental environment, linkage to community resources, and referrals for ongoing care at no cost to those we serve. The center welcomes all adults regardless of background. Individuals may stay at the center up to 23hrs and 59minutes in one episode of care.

HAYS HOUSE

7221 POPLAR ST | 208-322-2308

Hays House is the Treasure Valley’s only 24-hour shelter for unaccompanied youth (9-17 years old). Hays House is here for kids who are runaways, homeless, or victims of abuse or neglect, with a safe place to stay, no matter what, no matter when. Hays House programming includes life skills classes, strength-based family and individual counseling, educational support, community-based recreation, access to an accredited academic program for grades 9-12 that include GED instruction and testing.

THE COMMUNITY CENTER

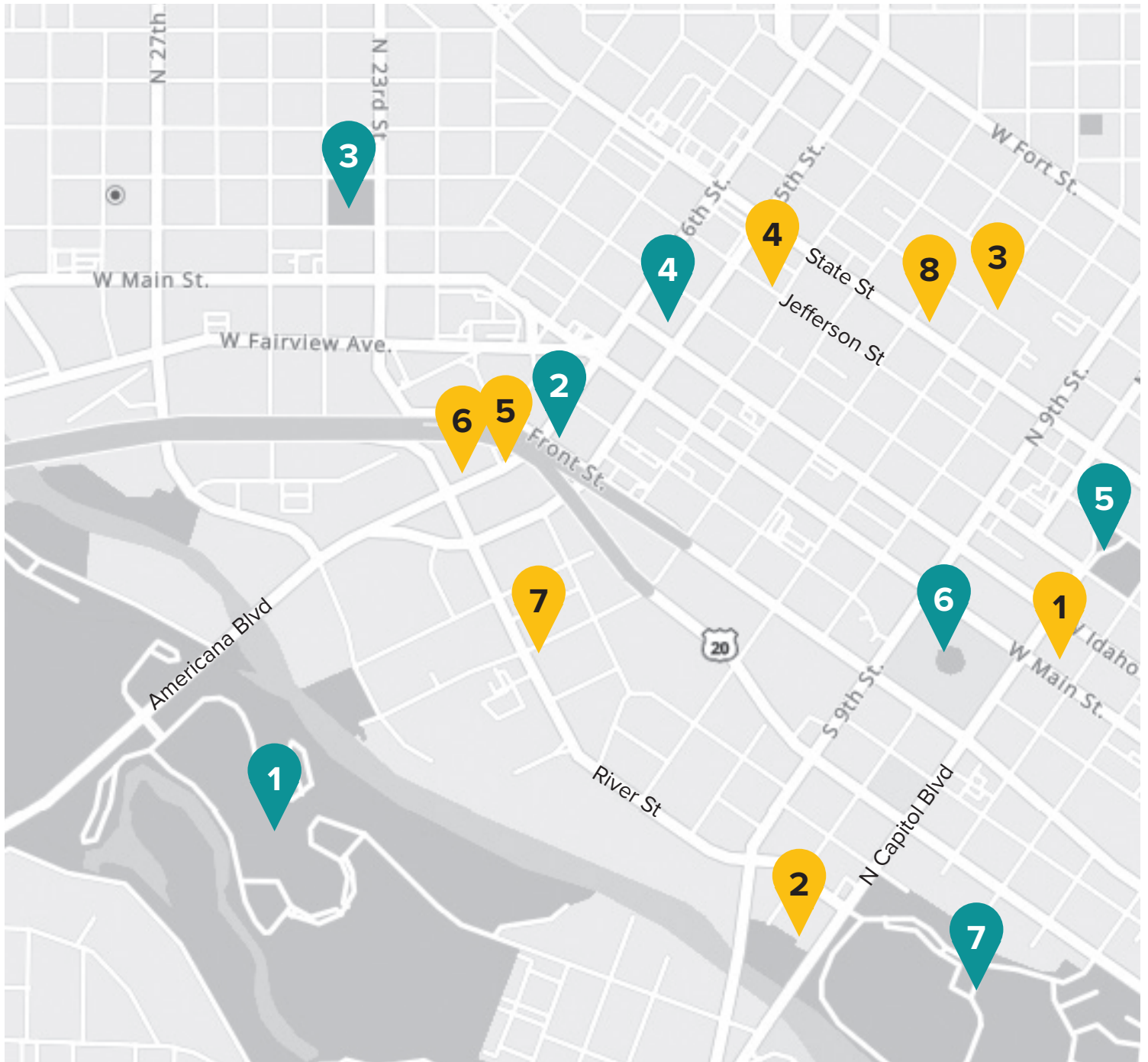
1088 N ORCHARD ST

The Community Center is a center for all members of the community, offering support groups, resources and activities.

HOURS: Mon, 3–7 p.m., Thurs, 5–8 p.m., Sat, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.

EMAIL: info@tccidaho.org

MAP



INDOOR LOCATIONS

1. **BOISE CITY HALL**
150 N CAPITOL BLVD
2. **BOISE PUBLIC LIBRARY - DOWNTOWN**
715 S CAPITOL BLVD
3. **CATHEDRAL OF THE ROCKIES**
717 N 11TH ST
4. **CITY LIGHTS**
1404 W JEFFERSON ST
5. **CORPUS COMMONS**
525 S AMERICANA BLVD
6. **INTERFAITH SANCTUARY**
1620 W RIVER ST
7. **RIVER OF LIFE**
575 S 13TH ST
8. **TREASURE VALLEY YMCA - DOWNTOWN**
1050 W STATE ST

PARKS

1. **ANN MORRISON PARK**
2. **RHODES SKATE PARK**
3. **FAIRVIEW PARK**
4. **BANNOCK PARK**
5. **CECIL D. ANDRUS PARK**
6. **THE GROVE PLAZA**
7. **JULIA DAVIS PARK**

SUMMER SAFETY

STAYING COOL - HOT TIPS

- **STAY HYDRATED**
Drink plenty of water throughout the day. Avoid drinking alcohol, coffee, tea, and caffeinated soft drinks.
- **FIND SHADE + COOL AREAS**
Seek shaded spots or air-conditioned public places during peak heat. Limit time in direct sunlight.
- **WEAR LIGHT CLOTHING**
Opt for lightweight, light-colored, and loose-fitting clothes. Change clothing if damp or wet.
- **TREAT YOUR SKIN**
Use sunscreen, wear a wide-brimmed hat, and sunglasses. Keep a damp rag or bandana to wipe your face or neck. Take cool showers.
- **EAT LIGHT**
Have smaller, frequent meals and avoid heavy foods.
- **CHECK ON OTHERS**
Especially older adults, those with health conditions or disabilities and those using substances.
- **CONSIDER PET SAFETY**
Make sure pets have cool water and access to shade. Asphalt and pavement can very hot for their feet.

BE ALERT TO HEAT ILLNESS SYMPTOMS

- **HEAT STROKE**
Dry, hot skin, no sweating, high temperature, rapid pulse, chills, confusion, slurred speech.
 - If you suspect heat stroke, get the person medical care immediately. Cool down with whatever methods are available. Do not give them anything to drink.
- **HEAT EXHAUSTION**
Excessive sweating, weakness, dizziness, clammy skin, muscle cramps, flushed skin.
- **HEAT CRAMPS**
Muscle pain and spasms, usually in the abdomen, arms, or legs.
 - If you suspect heat cramps or heat exhaustion, go to a cooler a location, remove extra clothing, and take sips of water or sports drink.
- **HEAT RASH**
Red pimples or small blisters, often on the neck, chest, groin, under breasts, and elbow creases.

SUMMER CAR SURVIVAL GUIDE

- **CARS HEAT UP FAST:**
 - Use reflective sunshades or emergency blankets (shiny side out) to block sunlight.
 - Hang light-colored sheets or towels in windows.
 - Park in shade (under trees, near buildings, or parking garages if safe).
- **STAY COOL WITHOUT AC**
 - Avoid idling—burns fuel and can be dangerous. Use battery-powered or USB fans.
 - Crack windows on opposite sides for cross-breeze; use mesh or visors to keep bugs out and stay secure.
 - Sleep near airflow and wear breathable, light layers.
- **HYDRATION & BODY COOLING:**
 - Drink water regularly, even if you're not thirsty. Wrap bottles to keep them cooler.
 - Use a damp cloth or spray bottle on your neck, wrists, and face to cool down.
 - Visit air-conditioned public spaces and designated cooling locations (libraries, churches, coffee shops, etc) during peak heat hours (11 a.m.—4 p.m.).
- **SLEEP SMART:**
 - Don't sleep on foam or thick cushions—they trap heat.
 - Use reflective or mesh pads and light blankets.
 - Choose light-colored materials over dark ones.
- **PROTECT WHAT YOU CARRY:**
 - Store electronics, meds, and batteries out of the sun—use insulated bags or coolers when possible.

MORE INFORMATION

Please contact info@ourpathhome.org or call the Housing Crisis Hotline at **208-336-4663**.



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