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## **COUNTY LOOKS FOR MORE COOL ZONE SITES**

*Health and Human Services Agency Seeks Locations Open on Weekends*

More Cool Zones are needed throughout the county. Cool Zones are air-conditioned spaces where seniors and others can come to get away from the heat. Current sites include libraries, senior centers and nutrition sites, but many of these locations are not open every day, particularly on Saturdays and Sundays.

The County's Aging & Independence Services is seeking more sites to be Cool Zones, especially to fill the gaps on weekends.

If you have or know of a potential site that is open during the weekends, has air conditioning and has space for people to sit and cool off, contact the Cool Zone program at 1-800-510-2020. Businesses would be considered as long as there would be no expectation for Cool Zone visitors to purchase anything.

For a listing of the current Cool Zone locations on the County Web site, see <http://www2.sdcounty.ca.gov/hhsa/ServiceDetails.asp?ServiceID=999>

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