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**WHO IS MORE SENSITIVE TO EXTREME HEAT?**

Certain characteristics influence an individual's ability to: adapt to, cope with, or recover from extreme heat.

- **AGE**
  - Older Adults
  - Young Children

- **HEALTH**
  - Chronic Illnesses
  - Disabilities
  - Being Overweight
  - Being Pregnant

- **LIVING CONDITIONS**
  - Lacking Air Conditioning
  - Owning Pets
  - Living or Working Outdoors

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**AMBIENT AIR TEMPERATURE MAP**

Differences in temperature collected during a summer afternoon. Some neighborhoods are more than 16 degrees hotter.

**HIGH: 101.9°F**

**LOW: 85.2°F**

**CALL THE SHELTER HOTLINE AT 202-399-7093** IF YOU SEE SOMEONE OUTSIDE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN NEED OF SHELTER OR COOLING RELIEF FROM THE HEAT, OR CALL 911 IF THREAT TO SAFETY AND HEALTH IS IMMINENT.

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