

Crisis Nurseries

Located in Peoria, Springfield, Urbana, Bloomington, Rockford, and Chicago, the six Crisis Nurseries in Illinois provide respite and short-term care for high-risk families. Along with care for the children, supportive services are available for families.

Our Mission:

- Protect our most valuable population—our young children.
- Improve parental knowledge.
- Reduce the risk of childhood maltreatment.
- Assist parents to attain self-sufficiency and stability.

Our Foundation Programs Include:

- Immediate response to crisis situations with supportive child care.
- Individual crisis counseling.
- Information and referral, advocacy, linkage, and follow-up services.
- Parent Groups & Education

Our Funding is Provided By:

- Public and Private Donations
- Federal and State Governmental Sources
- Foundations and Charitable Institutions
- In-kind and Volunteer Support
- Corporate and Local Community Grants
- Special Event Fundraisers

Where We Are Located

Crisis Nursery
1309 W. Hill Street
Urbana, IL 61801
217-337-2730

Children's Home + Aid
Crisis Nursery
403 S. State Street
Bloomington, IL 61702
309-834-5260

Crittenton Centers'
Crisis Nursery
442 W. John Gwynn Jr. Ave.
Peoria, IL 61605
309-674-4125

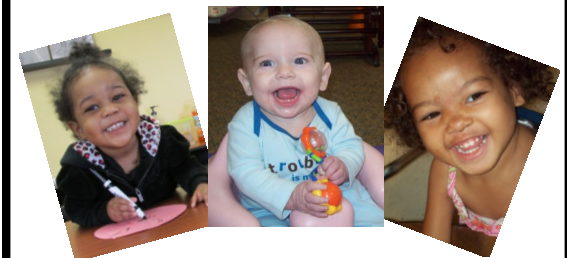
Maryville Crisis Nursery
4015 N. Oak Park Ave.
Chicago, IL 60634
773-205-3637

Children's Home + Aid
Mother House Crisis Nursery
1603 S. Fourth Street
Rockford, IL 61104
815-962-4858

Mini O'Beirne
Crisis Nursery
1011 N. 7th Street
Springfield, IL 62702
217-525-6800



Crisis Nursery Coalition of Illinois



In FY13,
Crisis Nurseries in Illinois
provided

143,273 hours of care

and

15,573 admissions

to families in crisis.

www.cncoi.org

Asking for Help is a Sign of Strength

Thousands of Illinois' youngest and most vulnerable children are at risk of abuse and neglect.

Crisis Nurseries help families in a variety of stressful situations.

A military mother struggling from post-partum depression says, "I know without a doubt that without Crisis Nursery and the resources shared with me that I would still be struggling."

A mother fleeing domestic violence says, "I had no where else to go—it was either come here (Crisis Nursery) where I knew it was safe for me and my kids or go back to my abuser, because I had no other options."

"I feel blessed to have your help. I moved to the area to stay safe, and I have been able to do that with your help. You gave us a place to turn when we had nothing."

"Our family had a rough time when our baby was born at 24 weeks. We went from being a family that never left our children with anyone to having to leave our children at Crisis Nursery. I know that they are in good hands when they are there. Without Crisis Nursery, I don't know how we would have made it through this difficult time."

"Your parenting class gave me the information I needed to be a better parent."



24 hour Crisis Nursery care is available to anyone needing a helping hand!



What is a Crisis Nursery?

Crisis Nurseries help families cope with difficult times.

Children are kept safe in a temporary, warm, nurturing environment licensed by the State of Illinois.

Crisis Nurseries help some of Illinois' most fragile families.

These families may be experiencing:

- Home or Community Violence
- Family Dysfunction
- Homelessness
- Medical Emergencies
- Lost Employment

Crisis Nurseries Offer

Crisis Nurseries provide the following services on a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week, 365 days a year basis:

- Immediate **Crisis Child Care and Respite Care**; keeping young children safe during critical times of parental stress, illness, homelessness, and emergencies
- **Parent Support and Parent Education Groups** to enhance self-esteem, parent-child interaction, child management and discipline
- Community resources of **In-kind donations** such as diapers, formula, and clothing
- **Individual Crisis Counseling, Home Visiting, Referrals, Advocacy, and Follow-up Services**
- Incorporation of **Assessment, Education, Modeling, and Follow-up** in child development that positively impacts the child and enhances the parents' child-rearing capabilities



Part of being a good parent is knowing when to ask for help. Crisis Nurseries give help to families during difficult times.

