

BARING HOUSE CRISIS NURSERY



Goal of Service

The Crisis Nursery program offers parents, grandparents and other caregivers safe, emergency, short term care for pre-school children at risk of harm or neglect. The crisis nursery model is founded on evidence that parental stress is directly related to child abuse and the centers exist to provide the additional support to caregivers so that they can comfortably take care of activities related to their own and their children's well being.

What is a Crisis Nursery?

A Crisis Nursery is a community centered program providing safe, temporary childcare for children under the age of 6. Crisis Nurseries support parents and caregivers as they manage emergencies, employment, educational programs and medical treatment.

Who can use the Crisis Nursery?

- Parents and caregivers who:
 - Need childcare while they are in the hospital, a treatment program or at an appointment
 - Need childcare while they look for work, attend an interview, or are on a waiting list to receive childcare
 - Experience stress that may result in the abuse of a child
 - Have a family or relationship problem in which safety is a concern
 - Have another kind of emergency
- Children attending the Crisis Nursery receive care and attention, freshly prepared meals and opportunities for play and learning.

For more information or to enroll,
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