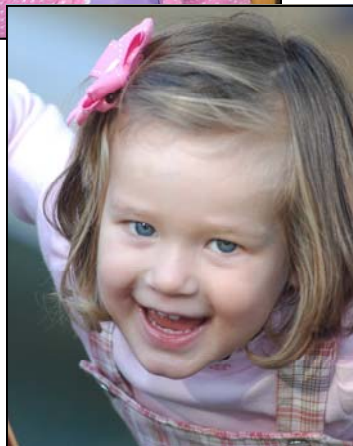
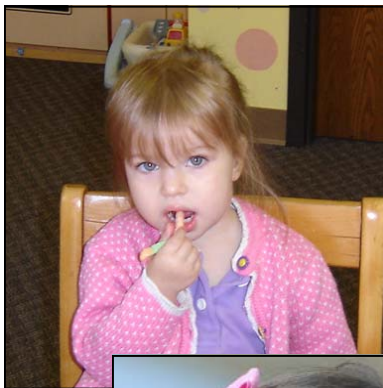


# Resources for many needs...

We provide short-term, emergency shelter for children, ages birth through twelve, whose families are faced with crisis. Four area Crisis Nurseries are open 24-hours a day, 365 days a year.



## Nursery Locations

6150 Oakland Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63139

11037 Breezy Point Lane  
St. Louis, MO 63136

315 First Capital Drive  
St. Charles, MO 63301

330 S. 4th Street  
St. Charles, MO 63301

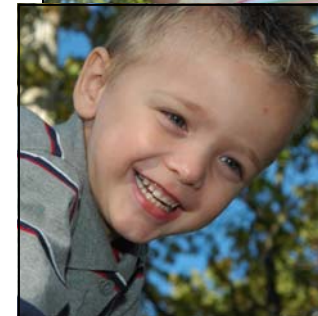
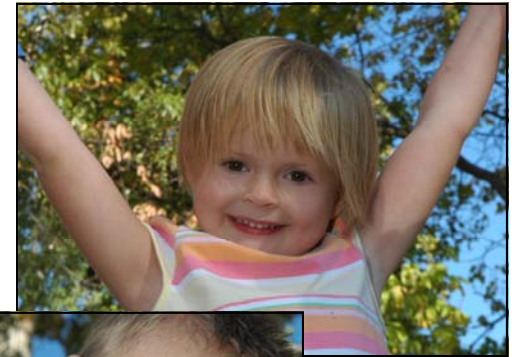
## Community Outreach Centers

2401 N. Grand  
St. Louis, MO 63106

328 S. 4th Street  
St. Charles, MO 63301

**24-hour HELPLINE 314.768.3201**  
[www.crisisnurserykids.org](http://www.crisisnurserykids.org)

# Saint Louis Crisis Nursery Programs & Services



*Helping Kids in Crisis  
for over 21 years!*



## WHAT IS THE CRISIS NURSERY?

The **SAINT LOUIS CRISIS NURSERY** is a not-for-profit agency funded by donations and committed to preventing child abuse and neglect through providing short-term, emergency shelter for children, ages birth through twelve, whose families are faced with crisis or hardship.

The Nursery provides 24-hour care, 365 days a year, to children in the Greater St. Louis region, including St. Louis City & County, St. Charles County and Southern Illinois. The average stay is 2-3 days. The Nursery acts as a child advocate within the social services system and provides follow-up services for the entire family. All services are offered free of charge and the Crisis Nursery is a *United Way* member agency.



Common reasons to turn to the Nursery:

- Overwhelming parental stress
- Family illness or death
- Lack of utilities, food or shelter
- Domestic violence or substance abuse

### OUR PROGRAMS to HELP HEAL:

**S.O.S. for Kids**—(Stopping Overwhelming Stress for kids) Children whose families are severely burdened receive care and are removed from a potentially abusive situation.

**HOPE for the Homeless**—(Helping Out with a Protective Environment) Provides care to kids who have no place to call home. Parents are given assistance with finding shelter.

**ABCs & more**—Provides respite & crisis care for children with special needs.



**WEE Care Program**—(Wellness Education and Evaluation) Ensures that kids receive medical exams and any needed medication. Parents are informed of their child's health status and provided with relevant immunization information.

**Emergency & Transportation Fund**—Provides assistance for basic necessities and travel to and/or from the Nursery.

**24-Hour Helpline**—Open 356 days a year, we offer counseling, resource referrals & support.

**PEER Support Groups**—(Parenting, Education Exchange & Resource) Regularly held meetings to address specific concerns, improve parenting skills, and establish peer networks.

**Healing Hearts**—Provides art & play therapy to help kids heal from the effects of traumatic events. Through art, they express thoughts, fears, and learn healthy coping strategies.

**SEEDS for Growth**—(Strengthen & Evaluate Every Developing Skill) Promotes healthy child development. Parents are informed of their child's developmental stage and provided information on how to promote healthy growth.

**Family Support & Home Visits**—Provides follow-up services to families that are at greater risk of abuse. Staff provides intensive support through regular home visits.

**Stay at Home Parent**—Provides home visits to promote the development of babies from birth-24 months of age, using age-appropriate tools to ensure school readiness.

**Teen Parent Support**—Staff facilitate group meetings for teen parents and pregnant teen mothers to promote parenting success.

**Holiday Hearts**—Very generous community sponsors are matched with local struggling families. Assistance includes holiday gifts & much needed household supplies.

