



Crisis Nursery Fact Sheet

Crisis Nurseries were developed through the Crisis Nursery Congressional Act of 1986 to provide holistic prevention and intervention services to families with young children, who were in crisis. Brightpoint's Bloomington Crisis Nursery opened in October of 1998. The Crisis Nursery provides 24-hour child care in a safe, supportive environment for children under age seven during times of family crisis. The Crisis Nursery works with the families to improve the long-term well-being of children and improve family functioning.

The Crisis Nursery is a vital resource for families during times of crisis:



Open 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, 356 days per year



No fees for services. Services are provided by staff trained in crisis intervention and child development



On-Site resources. for families, such as crisis counseling, case management, and parenting classes



Services are focused on:

- Keeping children safe
- Reducing family stress
- Strengthening families

Brightpoint Crisis Nursery Services

Admissions: includes CN visits, home visits, every group a parent attended and every group a child attended:

895 Rockford

970 Bloomington

Brightpoint Crisis Nursery Locations

Rockford

424 7th St.
Rockford, IL, 61104
(815) 962-4858

Bloomington

403 South State St.
Bloomington, IL, 61701
(309) 834-5260

Amount given to families for child's basic needs:

\$46,927 Rockford

\$154,507 Bloomington



Number of hours of children in the Nursery:



8360 Rockford

8315 Bloomington

Number of admissions to Crisis Nursery instead of DCFS:

52 Rockford

249 Bloomington



Number of times the Crisis Nursery had to turn children away due to capacity:

657 Rockford

1238 Bloomington





Children admitted into the Crisis Nursery (unduplicated):

123 Rockford
138 Bloomington

Families experiencing domestic violence:

216 Rockford
249 Bloomington

Families whose children were admitted into the Crisis Nursery (unduplicated):

79 Rockford
94 Bloomington

Referrals provided to families:

85 Rockford
330 Bloomington

Families experiencing homelessness or home crisis:

6 Rockford
8 Bloomington

Home Visits

3 Rockford
40 Bloomington

3 Highest Reasons for Admission




Abuse and neglect prevention admissions

416 Rockford
471 Bloomington



Mental health admissions

65 Rockford
39 Bloomington



Domestic violence admissions

216 Rockford
249 Bloomington

The benefits of parents who stated Crisis Nursery admissions:



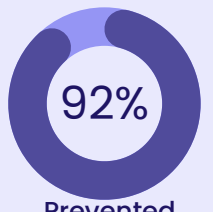
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Decrease Stress

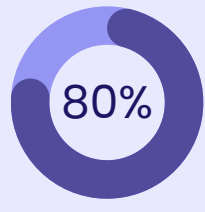


Improve Parenting skills

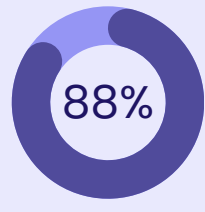


Prevented Abuse/ Neglect

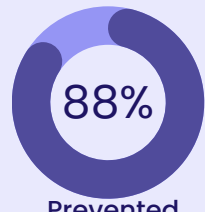
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The Crisis Nursery continues to provide support to families through crisis care and distributing supplies. Families received basic need items, food boxes, rent and utility assistance, and activity kits.

Overall, the Crisis Nursery distributed:

Rockford
Diapers: 25,815
Wipes: 700
Formula: 285

Bloomington
Diapers: 91,593
Wipes: 4224
Formula: 537