

Could a few days—even a week or two—free of childcare give you the time to work things out?

The **Bay Area Crisis Nursery**, a non-profit residential care facility, provides a temporary home for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and children ages 6–11 of parents who are momentarily unable to cope during a time of crisis or stress.



The child lives at the **Nursery** or **Dahlstrom House** (for our older children) and receives good food, clothing, and loving care. The parent, temporarily relieved of childcare, is free to work things out, is always welcome to visit during daylight hours, and can reunite their family as soon as the difficulty is resolved.

#### **WHO PROVIDES THE SERVICE**

Sister Ann Weltz, BACN Director, operates with a dedicated staff of employees and many volunteers who are selected because of their love of children and desire to help families during periods of stress.

#### **THE NURSERY**

##### *A home away from home*

A residential facility for children from birth through age 5 whose families are in need during times of stress or crisis.

**LOCATION:** 1506 Mendocino Drive  
Concord, Ca 94521

**HOURS:** Always open—24 hours a day,  
7 days a week, 365 days a year.

**AGE LIMIT:** Birth through 5 years

**COST TO FAMILIES:** None

**AVAILABLE TO:** Any parent or legal guardian who comes to the nursery during times of stress or crisis. There are no geographic limits.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum stay of 24 hours; average length of stay is about 10 days; maximum stay depends on time needed to resolve crisis.

#### **REFERRAL SERVICE**

BACN will assist families in the process of rebuilding their lives. Staff members and/or a counselor can help families locate other needed services.

**For help call 925-685-8052**

#### **DAHLSTROM HOUSE**

A residential facility for children ages 6 through 11. When parents care but are temporarily unable to cope.

**LOCATION:** 4086 Tulare Drive  
Concord, CA 94521  
(just 1 1/2 blocks from the Nursery)

**HOURS:** 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

**AGE LIMIT:** Ages 6 through 11

**COST TO FAMILIES:** None

**AVAILABLE TO:** Any legal parent or legal guardian in stress or crisis.

**GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS SERVED:** All Counties. No geographical limits.

**LENGTH OF STAY:** Minimum stay is 24 hours. Maximum stay is dependent on the needs of the family.

**ALL SERVICES ARE: FREE,  
CONFIDENTIAL, AND VOLUNTARY**

If you are a parent that cares but are temporarily unable to cope...

**Please call 925-685-3695  
(Dahlstrom House)**

## If you...

- Are having difficulty parenting
- Are fearful of abusing your child
- Have a mentally or physically ill spouse
- Live in an unsafe environment
- Are unemployed or without housing
- Are experiencing marital problems
- Are battered and need to relocate
- Have drug or alcohol problems
- Are a single parent in need of support
- Have recently moved away from family and friends
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...the **Bay Area Crisis Nursery** can provide a warm, loving, homelike environment for your child.



THE NURSERY



DAHLSTROM HOUSE

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# For Parents Who Care but Temporarily Can't Cope



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925/685-8052