



Genesee Park Blvd Location Owen's House - Rosewood Terrace

Our Mission

The Crisis Nursery, a program of The Center for Youth, provides temporary care to babies and children during family crises and referral to parents and caregivers that help them resolve and move beyond difficult situations.

It is the only program of its kind in Upstate New York.

Open 24/7 365 days a year, both nurseries care for children from birth to age 14 (and up to age 17 to keep siblings together.)

There is **NO CHARGE** to families



Crisis Nursery
of Greater Rochester

The Center
for Youth



The Center for Youth, founded in 1971 by a group of Brighton high School students, delivers free, confidential and voluntary housing, counseling, school-based and youth-development programs to young people.

The Center for Youth adopted the Crisis Nursery in 2013 to keep babies and children safe and prevent future crises.

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Owen's House
Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester

Care in times of need

464 Rosewood Terrace
Rochester, NY 14609

585-482-2561
24-hour line: 585-271-7670

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Why the Crisis Nursery?

Parents or caregivers bring their children to the Crisis Nursery in times of crisis when they have no other trusted supports. Crises range in severity and are not limited to the following examples:

- Accidents
- Domestic violence
- Homelessness
- Legal issues
- Medical emergencies
- Mental health issues
- Unemployment
- Unexpected death
- Unexpected illness
- Unstable / unsafe housing

How to Access Services

Parents or caregivers must call the Crisis Nursery first to schedule emergency childcare services.



Executive Director: Elaine Spaul
Manager: Stephanie Johnson
Owen's House: 585-482-2561
Genesee Park Blvd: 585-235-5750
24-hour line: 585-271-7670



The Crisis Nursery of Greater Rochester operates two locations, each providing 24/7 care to families in need.

In addition to care services for children, we provide vital resources that allow caregivers the ability to meet the needs of their children.

Our Family Resource Navigator assesses each family and can connect them with:

Child Care Services
Emergency, temporary and permanent housing
Health care & mental health services
Career & vocational services
...and more.



Supporting the Crisis Nursery

The Crisis Nursery keeps its doors open thanks to the generosity of the United Way, and individual, foundation and corporate support from the Rochester community.

In addition to monetary gifts, The Center for Youth accepts the following donations on behalf of the Crisis Nursery:

Gift cards

(like Wegmans, Tops, Target & Wal Mart)

Baby formula

Diapers

New socks and underwear

Kid-friendly foods

Household supplies

(like dish detergent, garbage bags, paper towels, and more)

If you'd like to consider volunteering or making a donation to The Crisis Nursery, please visit:

www.centerforyouth.net