

## What BACN Can Help With



### Child Abuse Prevention

Our mission is to prevent the abuse and neglect of young children by providing support to families.



### Crisis Intervention

The Nursery provides a warm, safe, loving, homelike environment for children of families in crisis.



### Parents & Children

Parents come because they want help. The Facility Manager who admits the children to BACN, helps develop a family plan with the parents.



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## WHEN PARENTS CARE BUT TEMPORARILY CAN'T COPE





## BAY AREA CRISIS NURSERY

# What is a crisis nursery?

The purpose of the Bay Area Crisis Nursery (BACN) is to prevent abuse and neglect of children by providing support to families who are in crisis or under stress. BACN is a short term residential care facility for young children of families in a time of personal crisis. We serve families with parents who care but temporarily can't cope with overwhelming, stressful life emergencies.

### WHO ARE THE CLIENTS?

- Families/Children of all faiths/cultures/income levels
- Families under extraordinary stress
- Parents that just need a break and support

### WHAT MAKES BACN UNIQUE?

Since 1981, BACN is the only crisis nursery in the Bay Area offering free, voluntary and confidential childcare services.

Our nonprofit organization has two sites providing 24-hour residential care for children: the Nursery for children birth through age five, and the Dahlstrom House for children age six through eleven. Here children receive shelter, food, clothing, toys and tender care while parents develop a plan of action to resolve the crisis and/or alleviate the stress.



*“Despite a poor economy and the overall reduction in charitable giving, we have managed to meet the needs of our families. We appreciate the ongoing support from the community, and feel we are making a significant difference in the lives of the children we care for.”*

*- Sister Ann Weltz, Executive Director*

## A DAY AT THE NURSERY

- Breakfast/Dress
- Play/activities
- Snack
- Indoor/Outdoor Activities
- Lunch
- Nap/Rest Period
- Snack
- Play/Activities
- Dinner
- Play/Baths/Snack
- Bedtime

