LSS Crisis Nurseries connect parents with short-term childcare and support for their families. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and accepts requests from all families, regardless of income, employment or citizenship status.

Keeping children safe and promoting child and family well-being are the primary goals of the Crisis Nursery. Parents dealing with personal stress or crises such as an illness, housing problems, divorce or separation, financial strains or other issues can benefit by contacting us.

A child’s parent or legal guardian can request:

- Short-term care (up to 72 hours) by licensed providers for children through age 12.
- Support in seeking possible solutions to meet a family’s needs.
- Information and referrals to additional community resources.
You can support LSS Crisis Nurseries in meaningful ways.

**Providing care or volunteering**
Contact an LSS Crisis Nursery in your area for more information on becoming one of our licensed care providers or serving as an on-call volunteer.

**Donating frequently needed items**
Visit lssmn.org/get-involved/donate for up-to-date wish lists.

**Making a gift**
Financial contributions provide flexible funding that allows LSS to meet the ever-changing needs of the families we support.