

## **Respite Care Providers**

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### **La Causa Family Respite**

<http://www.lacausa.org/programs/crisis-nursery-respite-center>

La Causa Inc.'s Crisis Nursery & Respite Center serves as a long-standing safe haven for the community. For over 25 years, we have provided the most basic needs—clothing, food, and shelter—to our community's youngest and most vulnerable members of society: our children. Open 24 hours a day/365 days a year, we provide support to children aged birth to 12 years old when family emergencies arise, such as homelessness, domestic violence, medical needs, or more. We care for up to 12 children each night, and children can stay for up to 72 hours at no cost to the family. We are a resource in the community helping families avoid exposure to traumatic, crisis situations that could leave long-lasting, detrimental effects on a child's emotional, mental, and/or physical well-being.

### **Safe Families for Children**

<https://www.safefamilieswi.org>

Safe Families for Children is a network of families who volunteer to care for your children for as long as you need. Our goal is to keep your family intact. Once you feel that you and your home environment are stable and healthy, we'll work with you to reunite your family as soon as possible. As the biological parent (or legal guardian), you maintain full custody of your children.

## **Pathfinders**

<http://pathfindersmke.org/services/youth-shelter>

Pathfinders Youth Shelter Program provides emergency housing resources and supportive services to over 200 youth annually. Nearly 150 additional youth receive counseling and resources to prevent them from running away or becoming homeless. Positive Youth Development, as promoted by the program's Federal RHY funding, serves as the foundation of the Youth Shelter Program. Peer youth advocates, who are key members of both the paid and volunteer staff, together provide 24-hour services every day of the year.

## **Walkers Point**

<https://www.walkerspoint.org/runaway-teen-crisis-shelter>

Our Runaway & Teen Crisis Program provides temporary shelter and crisis intervention to youth in crisis, ages 11-17, who are experiencing family or other problems. Counseling is available by appointment or walk-in to youth who need to talk. This program provides a safe and legal alternative to the streets for runaway and homeless youth, as well as offering a neutral space where problem-solving can take place for both the youth and the family. We help youth decide upon a positive and in their best interest future course of action.

## **Insights Supportive Housing Program**

<https://www.walkerspoint.org/insights-supportive-housing-program>

This program is for homeless young adults who require medium-term rapid rehousing and an intensive range of supportive services aimed at preparing them for self-sufficiency and housing permanency.

Our goal is to help prepare young adults for the responsibilities of independent living, allowing them to make a successful transition to a healthy and positive adult lifestyle.

Additional information may be found on the [Respite Care Association of Wisconsin website](#).