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Isabel's House

Provides *REST*

*R*ESPITE...

a safe place for your children when you are unable to care for them

*E*MPOWERMENT...

knowing your children are safe gives you the ability to resolve issues in your personal life or at home

*S*UPPORT...

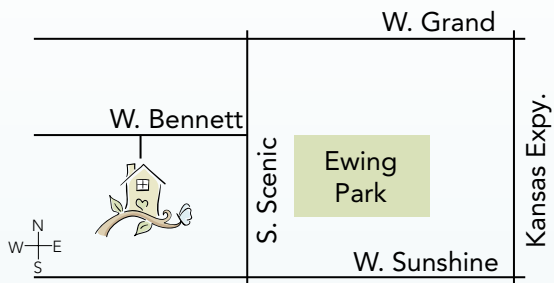
our trained staff and volunteers know parenting is tough; we're here to help and provide you with any referrals you might need

*T*RAINING...

educational classes and resources to help your family stay strong and connected

Isabel's House

2750 W. Bennett



Convenient to Public Transportation

Monday – Friday:

Line #3: Mt Vernon runs to Catalpa and Scenic 3 times in morning and 4 times in afternoon.
(am: 6, 7, 8 / pm: 2, 3, 4, 5)

Line #6: College runs to State and Scenic every half hour.
College runs to 2400 W. Bennett four times a day.

Saturday:

Line #6: College runs to State and Catalpa once an hour at 35 minutes past the hour.

Sunday:

Line #26: College runs to West Avenue and Grand every hour.



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Partners include:

- Burrell Behavioral Health
- City of Springfield
- Community Partnership of the Ozarks
- CoxHealth
- Missouri State University
- St. John's Health System
- Springfield-Greene County Park Board
- United Way of the Ozarks

"Isabel's House will offer a vital service to help protect our children and provide a loving, safe place for families to turn."

—Missouri First Lady Mrs. Melanie Blunt
Isabel's House Honorary Chair

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Put Your Trust in *Us*

Parenting is a rewarding and often challenging job. Dealing with the stresses of daily life can be difficult. It takes a lot of courage and trust to ask for help. Isabel's House, the Crisis Nursery of the Ozarks, can assist your family during a challenging time.

Isabel's House provides 24 hour/7 day a week temporary residential care for children when there is a crisis or trouble at home. We serve children ages birth to 12 years old in a safe, loving environment with an experienced and trained staff. There is no charge to stay at Isabel's House.

Our goal is to strengthen families. That's why providing support, education and training to the caregivers of the children we serve is an important part of our mission.

If you need help, we're here for you.

Q. Why do people go to Isabel's House?

A. People go to Isabel's House when they find themselves in a crisis situation. These include loss of a home, drug or alcohol rehabilitation, loss of utilities, emergency hospital stays, and more. Children who are currently in the foster care system are not eligible to stay at Isabel's House.

Q. Who will take care of my children?

A. Your children will be cared for at all times by a group of dedicated, trained and caring staff members. If children become sick at the nursery, medical care is available. All Isabel's House staff and volunteers have passed a State of Missouri Criminal Background Check and drug test.

Q. What will my children do at Isabel's House?

A. Our goal is to provide as little interruption in the child's life as possible. Isabel's House was created to look and feel like a home, encouraging a nurturing and comfortable place for you and your child. Your children will attend school, play, work on the computer, create art projects, and more. They will be fed nutritious meals and enjoy a good night's sleep under the care of Isabel's House staff.

We want you to know that we're here to take wonderful care of your child, and give you support and assistance.

Q. Who runs Isabel's House?

A. Our facility is privately owned and operated through federal and state grants and private donations.

Q. Do I have access to my kids while they're at Isabel's House?

A. Yes, parents are able to visit or call and talk to children during their stay.



I would like to wish you and your child a warm welcome to Isabel's House. Your child will be well cared for in our comfortable home. We have cheerful play areas for your child to laugh, play, and learn. Your needs and concerns will be respected and supported at Isabel's House.

Thank you for trusting us with your child. Please don't hesitate to call us. We can help you in your time of need.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Gambon
Executive Director, Isabel's House

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