

CARE BY THE NUMBERS

The Work of Kids Kottage in our Community (2025-26)



When home is not an option, we are here.

Kids Kottage Foundation exists for infants and children who cannot safely remain at home during times of crisis. As the only provider of temporary, overnight care and shelter for children in Edmonton and area, we step in to protect children and help restore family stability.

AT A GLANCE

1 only crisis prevention shelter for infants & children in Edmonton and area	30+ years of expertise	12 beds available	0-10yrs ages of children admitted for care	24/7 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year
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CARING FOR A COMMUNITY IN NEED

766 children admitted last year 706 unique admissions	76% ages 0-6 years old	5 nights average length of stay	69% are Indigenous	25% of children are homeless
1,291 crisis calls from families needing support	114% turnaway ratio Proportion of admissions to those turned away. 1 admission = 1 family group (may have multiple children)		408 families received follow up support after the crisis	

Top 5* Reasons why families reached out for help:	1 Sustained crisis & mental health	2 Housing instability & unsafe shelter	3 Parent physical illness	4 Severe economic hardship	5 Hospitalization
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A COMMUNITY WHO CARES

50%
of Kids Kottage budget is
donated by community

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

74*
INDIVIDUAL
VOLUNTEERS
contributed 1954 hours

1478*
Volunteer hours contributed by 38
CORPORATE & COMMUNITY
GROUPS

*annualized estimates derived from year-to-date actuals

Learn more about how you can be involved:
www.kidskottage.org



KIDS KOTTAGE FOUNDATION

A temporary home. Lasting impact.

A Door That's Always Open

Kids Kottage Foundation is a 24/7 haven for any child from birth to ten years of age who cannot safely remain at home during times of crisis.

As the only provider of dedicated emergency shelter and care for young children in Edmonton and area, we provide crisis prevention and early intervention services during moments of instability. Kids Kottage Foundation's trauma-informed, home-like setting allows children to rest, play, and be cared for by a team with expertise in crisis intervention until they return home or transition to a permanent arrangement.

Our Programs



Urgent Response

24 hour crisis line



Safe Haven

Overnight care and shelter
for children ages 0-10.



Designed Support

Ongoing support and resource
navigation for families.

Why We're Here

Crisis happens. For a child living in the midst of homelessness, poverty, abuse, caregiver mental or physical struggles and more, the impact can be staggering. Often too young to understand and entirely unable to help themselves, these little ones are left completely exposed.

Kids Kottage acts as a safety net, stepping in on behalf of our community to prevent trauma and provide a safe, temporary home where vulnerable children are shielded, deeply cared for, and protected.

Join our Village

It takes a community to keep children safe. Find your place in ours at [kidskottage.org](https://www.kidskottage.org)



Between a child and a crisis, there's Kids Kottage.



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