

*Hudson Cradle “A Home For Infants”* was founded in April of 1991 to help alleviate the boarder baby crisis. Hudson Cradle evolved at the request of DYFS, to provide care to the sickest and most vulnerable infants within the child welfare system. We welcomed our first infant resident in March 1992. To date Hudson cradle has provided nurturing infant residential care to more than 477 babies. Hudson Cradle provides care to approximately 25 babies each year.

The babies at Hudson Cradle range from birth to eighteen months. The babies there have special health and developmental needs. The babies cared for at Hudson Cradle are prenatally drug exposed, some are HIV exposed, over half have been born too early or too small, some are victims of child abuse or neglect. Hudson Cradle works with infants of diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Most of the infants served are Hudson County residents, but babies from all over New Jersey are welcome.