

Grief Resources for Families and Schools

This list includes some of the many resources that are available to support grieving children, teens, families and schools. The organizations are listed alphabetically.

Coalition to Support Grieving Parents

<https://grievingstudents.org>

- Video-based modules for schools and personnel on various topics related to death, geared toward helping school communities support children and teens with loss

<https://grievingstudents.org/resources/additional-resources/>

- Resources for parents, families and school and community personnel by topic (supporting youth with intellectual disabilities, violent death, suicide)
- Includes resources in Spanish

Community Hospice and Palliative Care

<https://www.communityhospice.com/services/grief-loss-support/>

- Information about various grief support services in Northeast Florida (Services are free of charge to hospice families for up to 13 months after a loved one's death. Select services are also offered to the community free of charge.)
- Additional information and resources about grief

Dougy Center National Center for Grieving Children and Families

<https://www.dougy.org/grief-support-resources>

- Grief resources arranged by target audience (children, teens, parents, mental health providers, school professionals) and by topic (violent death, illness, etc.)

<https://www.dougy.org/grief-support-resources/supporters-of-grievers>

- Toolkits for friends, family, schools, counselors, community members, and for special topics (young children, suicide, violent death)

Judi's House/JAG Institute for Grieving Children and Families

<https://judishouse.org/find-support/resources/>

- Resources about grief and communication, arranged by topic

https://judishouse.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Developmental_Differences.pdf

- Describes children's understanding of and reactions to death from infancy through adolescence, includes tips for how to help each age group

National Alliance for Grieving Children

<https://nacg.org/resource-library/>

- Hub for resources, toolkits and FAQs about grief in children and teens

National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement

<https://www.schoolcrisiscenter.org>

- This center offers immediate support and training for schools
- Also provides resources and guidance for schools actively coping with loss, arranged by topic (tragedies, suicide, natural disasters)