

DEDICATED TO HELPING SCHOOLS SUPPORT THEIR STUDENTS THROUGH CRISIS AND LOSS

The work of the National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement (NCSCB) has become increasingly important, as concerns about school shootings and large-scale natural disasters are increasing in the U.S. Crisis and loss can have unforeseen, lasting psychological, emotional, academic and developmental effects on the well-being of children. Classroom educators and other school professionals are well-positioned, but too often are unprepared to support students and promote long-term recovery and resilience. The NCSCB is here to help.

Our vision is a nation of resilient schools, prepared to appropriately respond to and support their students in times of crisis and loss.

The Center's services include:

Crisis Response

Free, immediate technical assistance as well as training to schools and communities that are responding to crises, with a focus on supporting their students in the short term and throughout long-term recovery.

Education and Training

Free education materials, as well as expert consultation and trainings for school professionals and communities preparing for or responding to crisis events.

Advocacy and Research

Promote policies that encourage best practices in crisis response and grief support in schools, and research in the fields of childhood bereavement and disaster preparedness.

Since 1990, the NCSCB's experts have helped hundreds of schools and communities in the U.S. and abroad cope in the aftermath of tragedy, playing a vital role in fostering resilience after crisis events, including:

2001	2005	2008	2012	2012	2012	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sept. 11 attacks	Hurricane Katrina	China's Sichuan magnitude 8.0 earthquake	Hurricane Sandy	Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting	Aurora, CO, community shooting	Great Smoky Mountain wildfires	Las Vegas community shooting; Sonoma County, CA, wildfires	Parkland, FL, Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting; Butte County, CA, Camp Fire	Santa Clarita, CA, Saugus High School shooting

One of the Center's key projects is the Coalition to Support Grieving Students, supported by funding from the New York Life Foundation. The Coalition is a collaboration of high-profile organizations representing a full range of school professionals; its website (GrievingStudents.org) offers a wide range of free training materials to empower schools to provide support to grieving students.

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NATIONAL CRISIS RESPONSE

The NCSCB provides immediate support to schools and communities in the wake of crises and disasters. A representative list of events that the NCSCB has responded to follows.

School and Community Crisis Events

2001

- New York City
Sept. 11 World Trade Center attacks
- Osaka, Japan
Ikeda Elementary School stabbing

2006

- Platte Canyon/Bailey, Colorado
Platte Canyon High School hostage crisis/shooting

2012

- Newtown, Connecticut
Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting
- Aurora, Colorado
Aurora theater/community shooting
- Marysville, Washington
Marysville Pilchuk High School shooting
- Chardon, Ohio
Chardon High School shooting

2016

- Townville, South Carolina
Townville Elementary School shooting

2017

- Spokane, Washington
Freeman High School shooting
- Corning, California
Rancho Tehama Elementary School shooting
- Las Vegas, Nevada
Mandalay Bay shooting
- Floresville, Texas
Sutherland Springs Baptist Church shooting

2018

- Benton, Kentucky
Marshall County High School shooting
- Parkland/Coral Springs, Florida
Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting
- Thousand Oaks, California
Borderline Bar and Grill shooting

2019

- Santa Clarita, California
Saugus High School shooting

Disasters

2005

- New Orleans, Louisiana
Hurricane Katrina

2008

- Galveston, Texas
Hurricane Ike
- Sichuan Province, China
8.0 earthquake destruction

2011

- Joplin, Missouri and Alabama
Destruction from tornadoes

2012

- New York and New Jersey
Hurricane Sandy

2016

- Sevier County, Tennessee
Community wildfire destruction

2017

- San Juan, Puerto Rico
Hurricane Maria
- Sonoma County, California
Community wildfire destruction

2018

- Butte County, California
Community wildfire destruction
(Camp Fire)

