

# Bereavement resources.

Childhood bereavement is one of society's most overlooked, least understood, yet pervasive social issues. One in 13\* American children will lose a parent or sibling before age 18, and the majority of children experience a significant loss by the time they complete high school.

Recognizing the critical need to provide greater support to grieving children and their families, the New York Life Foundation has made childhood bereavement a key focus area over the past decade.



Access the below and additional free bereavement resources for families, schools, and communities by visiting: [www.achildgrief.com](http://www.achildgrief.com).



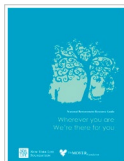
### Kai's Journey Series

The Kai's Journey Series is a story that follows a boy named Kai and his mother as they deal with a profound loss in their family. An extension of the foundation's mission, this narrative provides a powerful example for children and families looking to understand and process grief.



### Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM)

The Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM) is a quantitative statistical tool developed by Judi's House/JAG Institute that uses population metrics to approximate prevalence rates of U.S. children and youth who will experience the death of a parent or sibling by the time they reach adulthood.



### State-by-State List of Bereavement Organizations

A catalogue of key childhood bereavement support centers, organizations, and resources in each state.



### Coalition to Support Grieving Students

This collaboration among leading K-12 education professional organizations has developed best-in-class resources to help school communities support their grieving students.



### New York Life Foundation | Bereavement Resource Store

Please visit the New York Life Foundation | Bereavement Resource Store to order bereavement resources (books, brochures, tip cards, etc.) to support bereaved children and their families.

\*Results from the Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM) developed by Judi's House/JAG Institute [www.judishouse.org/CBEM](http://www.judishouse.org/CBEM).