

Uplift's Philly HopeLine is a free, confidential helpline staffed by our Master's degree-level clinicians. The Philly HopeLine is open to all youth and caregivers in the Philadelphia region.

2024 Schedule

Uplift's clinicians, including staff who self-identify as Spanish speakers or LGBTQIA+, are available throughout the year. Uplift's Philly HopeLine also includes an interpretation service for over 100 languages.

Monday - Thursday10 a.m.- 4 p.m.HolidaysCLOSED

Dates Closed in 2024

Our Philly HopeLine is closed on all federal holidays and Uplift office closure dates. Messages left during closures are promptly returned by Uplift clinicians on the next business day.

January 1, 15	August
February 19	Septen
May 27	Octobe
June 14, 19, 21, 28	Novem
July 1–5, 12, 19, 26	Decem

August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 September 2 October 14 Jovember 11, 28, 29 December 24–31

About Uplift

Uplift Center for Grieving Children offers free grief groups that are led by Master's degreelevel clinicians who provide trauma-responsive and healing-centered support. Groups allow youth and families to express their grief through non-judgmental discussions, creative activities, grounding techniques, and other forms of therapeutic support. All grief services are free for youth and families, regardless of immigration status, and do not require insurance.

Our Mission

Uplift Center for Grieving Children helps children grieving a death to heal and grow through their grief while strengthening families, communities and professionals' understanding of how best to respond to their needs.

How To Sign Up

Uplift's **Philly HopeLine** is a connection point for youth and families to sign up for grief groups, receive emotional or grief support, and connect with community resources. Service providers can call to make referrals. Dial **833-PHL-HOPE** to speak to an Uplift clinician.

Uplift Center for Grieving Children

Healing-Centered Services for Children, Teens and Caregivers

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2024 GRIEF SERVICES AND PHILLY HOPELINE SCHEDULE

Uplift's Services

All grief groups are led by a Master's degree-level Uplift Clinician and may include trained volunteers or clinical interns.

In-School Grief Groups

Uplift holds peer support grief groups for youth in grades K-12 at partnering schools in Philadelphia, including School District of Philadelphia-operated public schools, charter, private, and religious schools.

All In-School Grief Groups are held in partnership with school counselors and/or school social workers. Students are placed into groups with peers around the same developmental age. Groups take place for about one hour once a week for six weeks during the school day.



Family Grief Groups

Family Services grief groups take place in the late afternoon or early evening. Groups are held virtually via Zoom and in person.

Uplift offers both arief groups for children and teens that are divided by developmental levels, as well as caregiver grief groups for adults supporting a grieving child. Groups are held each week for an hour over five weeks, every year from September through May. Participating families come from throughout the region.

Specialized Services

(Offered at select times in the year)





LGBTOIA+ Groups are for arieving vouth to also explore the losses associated with being LGBTQIA+. Younger teens (ages 11-13) attend Free To Be Me With You with a trusted adult, while older teens (ages 14-18) meet with their peers.

Resilient Parenting for Bereaved

Families offers proven parenting

tools over 10 weeks to caregivers



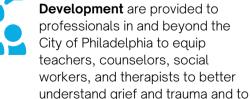
that support and enrich relationships with their grieving children.

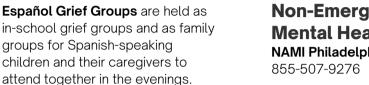


Uplift can offer a Legacy Grief **Group** for the students most significantly impacted by the death of a student or staff member from a partnering school.

Training and Professional

support grieving children.





Children & Teens Under 18

PATH Children's Urgent Care Center 215-728-4651

Philadelphia Children's Crisis Response Center 215-878-2600

Philadelphia's Mobile Crisis Team 215-685-6440

The Trevor Project 866-488-7386

Adults 18+

National Crisis Text Line Text "HOME" to 741741

Philadelphia's Mental Health Delegate Line 215-685-6440

Crisis Response Centers in Philadelphia:

North Phila., Logan Einstein Medical Center: 215-951-8300

Center Citv Pennsylvania Hospital: 215-829-5433

Northeast Philadelphia Friends Hospital Crisis Response Center: 215-831-2600

West Philadelphia Penn Emergency Medicine HUP - Cedar: 215-748-9525

North Philadelphia

Temple/Episcopal: 215-707-2577

Hotline Directory

Mental Health Emergencies Call or text 988, operates 24/7

Non-Emergency Mental Health Support NAMI Philadelphia Warm-Line