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Introduction

This booklet was compiled by the Center for Health and Human Services at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), under contract with the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Family Health and Wellness. It provides a list of SIDS and other bereavement support services across the state and can be used by families and caregivers who have experienced the loss of a child and by professionals who work with bereaved families—social workers, counselors, public health staff, and spiritual leaders.

The Center for Health and Human Services contacted hospitals, private sector organizations, and other facilities throughout the state to compile this resource booklet, which may be updated periodically. If you have information that should be included in this guide, please call 615-898-5493 or e-mail Cynthia.chafin@mtsu.edu.

This booklet is organized into 14 public health regions—six urban and eight nonurban. Urban regions or counties are presented first from west to east in the following order: Memphis/Shelby County, Jackson/Madison County, Metro Nashville/Davidson County, Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Knoxville/Knox County, and Sullivan County. Nonurban regions are also presented from west to east as follows: Southwest Region, Northwest Region, Mid-Cumberland Region, South Central Region, Upper Cumberland Region, Southeast Region, East Region, and Northeast Region.
Memphis/Shelby County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Memphis/Shelby County is Gregory Dixon, 901-379-7461, 814 Jefferson Ave., Room 339K, Memphis, TN 38105

Baptist Memorial Hospital
6019 Walnut Grove Rd.
Memphis, TN 38120
901-226-5000 (main)

Hospital/Community Services:
Refers patients to Baptist Trinity Hospice, 901-767-6767 (main). Contact is Angela Hamblen, angela.hamblen@bmhcc.org. Baptist Trinity Hospice is affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital. The hospice has comprehensive bereavement services including bereavement groups and one-on-one counseling. They also have a camp for children, teens, and adults called Camp Good Grief, 901-861-5656. The website is bmhgiving.org/cgg-about. All bereavement services are free of charge.

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Collierville
1500 West Poplar
Collierville, TN 38017
901-861-9400 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Rebecca Blanchard, RN, case management director, 901-861-8963; or Ken Frazier, director of pastoral care, 901-861-9000

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Angela Hamblen at Baptist Trinity Hospice and Community Grief Support Angela.Hamblen@bmhcc.org

Community Bereavement Services:
Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief, 1520 West Popular Ave., Collierville, TN 38017, 901-861-5656. Contact is Angela Hamblen, angela.hamblen@bmhcc.org. Baptist Trinity Hospice is affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital. They have a camp for children, teens, and adults called Camp Good Grief, 901-767-6767. The website is bmhgiving.org/cgg-about.

Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women
6225 Humphreys Blvd.
Memphis, TN 38120
901-227-9000 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:
Baptist Trinity Hospice, (901) 861-5656 (main). Contact is Angela Hamblen, angela.hamblen@bmhcc.org. Baptist Trinity Hospice is affiliated with Baptist
Memorial Hospital. The hospice has comprehensive bereavement services including bereavement groups and one-on-one counseling. They also have a camp for children, teens, and adults called Camp Good Grief. The website is bmhgiving.org/cgg-about.

**Regional Medical Center at Memphis**  
877 Jefferson Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38103-2807  
901-545-7100 (main)  
**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
Dorothy Braden, 901-545-8322  
**Community Bereavement Services:**  
Hope and Healing Center, (901) 259-HOPE (4673)  
**Hospital/Community Bereavement Services:**  
Provides support to families experiencing loss, offering assistance and referrals for final planning and services. Referrals to Chaplain Services and Social Services. Supports families by offering keepsake memorabilia with literature and memory boxes. Works collaboratively with Mid-South Pregnancy Loss Support Group.

**Lebonheur Children’s Hospital**  
848 Adams Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38103  
901-287-5437 (main)  
**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
Melody Cunningham, (901) 287-4619, mcunningham@uthsc.edu  
**Hospital Bereavement Services:**  
Parent Partners provide bereavement support for parents to celebrate life, share the grief, and share the living. Palliative Care Services with 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, and 1-year follow up letters.

**Threads of Hope**  
(sponsored by Lebonheur Children’s Hospital)  
850 Poplar Ave.  
Memphis, TN 38103  
**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
Sarita Wilson-Griffin, 901-287-6784, sarita.wilson-griffin@mlh.org  
**Hospital Bereavement Services:**  
Provides support, information, and counciling to families seeking to rebuild their lives after the loss of a child.
Compassionate Friends
Hope Church
8600 Walnut Grove Blvd.
Cordova, TN 38108

Bereavement Contact Person:
Gwen Elrod, 901-388-3298, memphiscf25@gmail.com

Community Bereavement Services:
This is a non-profit, self-help organization that offers friendship, understanding, and hope to families grieving the death of a child.

Methodist Lebonheur Germantown Hopital
7691 Poplar Ave.
Germantown, TN 38138

Bereavement Contact Person:
901-576-6907

Community Bereavement Services:
Grief support group for infant loss meets every third Tuesday.

Homecoming Postpartum Services
3658 Aurora Cr.
Memphis, TN 38111

Bereavement Contact Person:
Beth Shelton, 901-881-5067

Community Bereavement Services:
A support group that meets twice a month that focuses on exploring the emotions surrounding pregnancy loss and infant death.

The following hospitals in Memphis/Shelby County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Methodist Extended Care Hospital Inc., Shelby Co.
Methodist Hospital North, Shelby Co.
Methodist Hospital South, Shelby Co.
St. Francis Hospital, Shelby Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co.
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Jackson/Madison County is Kay Kirk, (731) 423-3020 ext. 2032, kay.kirk@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Kim Tedford, ext. 8525, kimtedford@jmchd.com.

Jackson/Madison County General Hospital
620 Skyline Drive
Jackson, TN 38301
731-541-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Leigh Ann Sutton, Perinatal Breavement Coordinator, 731-541-6426, leighann.sutton@wth.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Resolve Through Sharing counselors in all West Tennessee Women’s Center departments Annual memorial service “Walk to Remember” is the first Sunday in October Annual Serenity Garden Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Heaven’s Cradle Foundation Fund provides assistance to local families Heaven’s Cradle private Facebook page for moms to find support, connect, and blog.

SPED (Supporting Parents Experiencing Death)
708 West Forest Av.
Jackson, TN 38301
731-425-6954

Bereavement Contact Person:
Calista Joyce, calista.joyce@wth.org

Compassionate Friends of Jackson
West Tennessee Healthcare Building
1804 Hwy 45 Bypass
Jackson, TN 38301

Bereavement Contact Person:
Betty Bilens, 731-787-6491

Community Bereavement Services:
A grief support group for parents who have had a child die.

The following hospitals in Jackson/Madison County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Regional Hospital of Jackson, Madison Co.
Skyline Madison Campus, Madison Co.
Metro Nashville/Davidson County

The Fetal Infant Mortality Review Program Director for Metro Nashville/Davidson County is Lillian Maddox Whitehead; 615-340-0552; lillian.maddox-whitehead@nashville.gov

Saint Thomas Midtown
2000 Church St.
Nashville, TN 37236
615-284-5555 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Cornelia Graves, M.D., director of Pernatal services, 615-284-8636

Hospital Bereavement Services:
SIDS education, Resolve Through Sharing bereavement support; annual memorial service for families who have lost a baby. OB case managers. No cost; based on need (days).

Community Bereavement Services:
Refers to Sharing, a community organization that meets at Centennial (see details under Centennial Women’s Hospital). Call 615-342-1000 for additional information.

Centennial Women’s Hospital
2221 Murphy Ave.
Nashville, TN 37203
615-342-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Women's Hospital nursing supervisor, (615) 342-3908

Community Bereavement Services:
Sharing, a community organization, offers a bereavement support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death. The group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Administrative Board Room at Centennial Women’s Hospital. Call 342-8899.
Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt
2200 Children's Way
Nashville, TN 37232-9900
615-936-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Marie Williams, (615) 343-5165, Division of Recovery Services and Planning

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Go to www.VanderbiltChildren's.com and click on guide, then Family Research Center Library for a wide variety of resources and services for SIDS and many other issues.

Community Services:
Alive Hospice Grief Center or Compassionate Friends (see below)

Nashville General Hospital at Meharry
1818 Albion St.
Nashville, TN 37208
615-341-4000 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Staff and social workers will be available to support you and assist in decisions that need to be made. A memory packet is initiated with photos, footprints, and grief literature (depending on the age of the infant) to comfort you during this difficult time.

Community Services:
Alive Hospice Grief Center or Compassionate Friends (see below)

Compassionate Friends, Chapter 1598
P.O. Box 50833
Nashville, TN 37205
615-356-4823

Community Bereavement Services:
Infant loss support group that meets the second Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m. More information can be found at tcfnashville.org.

Alive Hospice Grief Center
1718 Patterson St.
Nashville, TN 37203
615-963-4732

Community Bereavement Services:
Alive Hospice offers a program where adults and children can be individually counseled through the Isos of an infant and/or miscarriage.
The following hospitals in Metro Nashville/Davidson County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Kindred Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.
St. Thomas Hospital, Davidson Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.
Skyline Medical Center, Davidson Co.
Southern Hills Medical Center, Davidson Co.
Summit Medical Center, Davidson Co.
Chattanooga/Hamilton County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Chattanooga/Hamilton County position is currently vacant, please call 423-209-8086

Erlanger Medical Center
975 East Third St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
423-778-7000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Olen Grubbs, director of pastoral services, (423) 778-7175, olen.grubbs@erlanger.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Hospital refers those in need of bereavement support to the chaplain.

Never Fogotten is a perinatal and neonatal bereavement program that is available 24/7. Speak with bereavement support nurse or call 423-778-7956.

Moments to Share, Lisa Cahill, 423-778-5149, lisa.cahill@erlanger.org

Community Bereavement Services:
Hospice of Chattanooga offers resources/support for bereavement, 423-892-4289, 4411 Oakwood Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416

High Hopes
6310 Dayton Blvd
Hixson, TN 37343

Community Bereavement Services:
A ministry support group for couples/individuals who have infertility issues, suffered a miscarriage, or who have lost an infant. The group meets monthly at Grace Church of the Nazarene in Hixson/Chattanooga. For more information email highhopes@chattanoogagrace.com.

The following hospitals in Chattanooga/Hamilton County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Kindred Hospital, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co.
Memorial North Park, Hamilton Co.
Parkridge Medical Center, Hamilton Co.
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Knoxville/Knox County is Joyce Hurst, (865) 215-5193, joyce.hurst@knoxcounty.org

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center
1901 Clinch Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37916
865-541-1111

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jill Edds, LCSE, perinatal center care coordinator, 865-331-2115

Project Gabriel, a local grief support group that helps parents cope with infant and pregnancy loss. It is a Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center hospital service. More information can be found at projectgabrielhope.org.

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Support group meets monthly; pediatrics are part of monthly support group.

Healing Heart Support Group:
865-541-1609, Meets 6:30–8:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Pastoral Care Conference Room at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center

University of Tennessee Medical Center
1924 Alcoa Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920
865-305-9000 (main)
utmedicalcenter.org/emergency-aid-trama-services/resources/grieving-bereavement

Community Bereavement Services:
Compassionate Friends of Knoxville, Brenda Fletcher, 865-305-9704, brenda.fletcher@lhcgroup.com. Pastoral care organizes a group called "Looking Ahead."

Baby + Co
1512 Coleman Rd.
Knoxville, TN 37909
865-264-2080 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Sherri Hedberg, RN–center manager
The Knoxville HOPE Chapter
1524 Western Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37921
865-687-2117

Bereavement Contact Person:
Denise Hucks, denisehucks@icloud.com

Community Bereavement Services:
A group that meets at the Second United Methodist Church.

The following hospitals in Knoxville/Knox County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Parkwest Medical Center, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Knoxville, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, North Knoxville, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital (UT–Knoxville campus), Knox Co.
St. Mary’s Health System, Knox Co.
Sullivan County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Sullivan County is Cindy Hawkins, (423) 279-7596, chawkins@sullivanhealth.org

Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center
1 Medical Park Boulevard
Bristol, TN 37620
423-844-1121 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Wellmont Hospice Healing Place Support Group offers support in 6- to 8-week sessions for those who have lost a loved one. Call Social Services 423-844-5258 or 423-844-3760 (Bristol) or 423-224-3724 or 423-844-5258 (Kingsport).

Compassion Connection: A Center for Loss
271 Medical Park Blvd.
Bristol, TN 37620
423-383-1322

Community Bereavement Services:
Provides support groups for children, teens, and adults going through loss of a family member (children included).

Listening Hearts
120 Huskey Valley Rd.
Seymour, TN 37865
865-679-1351
listeninghearts moms.org

Bereavement Contact Person:
Debra Reagan, 865-679-1351, debra.reagan@listeninghearts moms.org

Bereavement Services:
Peer support group for grieving mothers in Knoxville, Morristown, and Harriman.

The following hospitals in Sullivan County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Indian Path Medical Center, Sullivan Co., Pastors, (423) 431-6111
Select Specialty Hospital, Tricities Inc., Sullivan Co., (423) 844-5900
NONURBAN REGIONS
Southwest Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Southwest Region is Marcella Henry, 731-421-6774, marcella.henry@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Janna Beth Shaull, 731-421-6706, janna.b.shaull@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southwest Region are:

Chester County          Janice Beshires       731-989-7108
Decatur County          Sheila Hensley       731-852-2461
Fayette County          Gwen Blayde          901-465-5243
Hardeman County         Debra Savage          731-658-5291
Hardin County           Kim Adams            731-925-2557
Haywood County          Julie Warren          731-772-0463
Henderson County        Kim Todd             731-968-8148
Lauderdale County       Michelle Gonzales     731-635-9711
McNairy County          Kristie Holloway      731-645-3474
Tipton County           Buffie Nehms         901-476-0235

Carroll County

Baptist Memorial Hospital–Huntingdon
631 R.B. Wilson Drive
Huntingdon, TN 38344
731-986-4461

Bereavement Contact Person:
Joyce Rollins, 731-986-3220 or 800-273-9649

Hospital Bereavement Services:
"A Time to Remember" memorial event is a special gathering of families and staff to honor children who have died. Also, there is a Bereavement Support Group that meets the last Tuesday of each month, (800) 273-9649.

Gibson County

Milan General Hospital
4039 S Highland
Milan, TN 38358

Bereavement Contact Person:
Darlene Caldwell, 731-686-1729

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Bodkin Funeral Home hosts a grief service once a month at the hospital.
Healing Through Transition and Loss—A grief support group that meets in the Milan General Hospital Community Board Room. The group meets every third Monday of the month from 6:00–7:00 p.m. Contact Cameron at 731-668-9698.

**Jackson/Madison Counties**

**West Tennessee Rehabilitation Center**
708 West Forest Ave
Jackson, TN 38301
731-425-6930
Provides services for all counties in southwest and northwest Tennessee. Contact Calistia Joyce at 731-425-6954.

**The Overcomers—Hospice of West Tennessee**
West Tennessee Healthcare Building
Fourth Floor Conference Room, Suite 101
1804 Hwy 45 Bypass
Jackson, TN 38305
Meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.
Contact Ida Tumbaga 731-664-4220 Toll Free at 1-800-286-5717.

**McNairy County**

**Shackelford Funeral Homes**
shackelfordfuneraldirectors.com/grief-and-healing/
731-645-3481
Offers multiple grief and healing resources.

**Tipton County**

**Baptist Memorial Hospital, Tipton**
1995 Highway 51 South
Covington, TN 38019
901-476-2621 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Bill Jordan, chaplain, (901) 619-2668, or Gloria Johnson, social worker with Home Health, (901) 475-5416
Chester, Hardeman, Hardin, and McNairy have a community bereavement service called **Sunrise Grief Recovery Program** that is provided by Shackelford Funeral Home. The contact information for service is P.O. Box 121, Henderson, TN 38340. Toll free number is 1-877-900-4786. Or you may reach our Sunrise grief counsellor at sunrise@sfdcares.com. We offer one-on-one counseling sessions as well as monthly group meetings. Contact David Coy at 731-435-9024.

**Hospice of West Tennessee** is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. The group meets on the second Tuesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. Call 731-664-4220 or toll free at 1-800-286-5717.

**SPED (Supporting Parents Experiencing Death)** is a group that meets the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Jackson, Madison County Hospital. Contact Callista Joyce at 731-425-6954.

**Arrington Funeral Home** has grief support groups that are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 p.m. Call 731-668-1111 for more information.

**The following hospitals in the Southwest Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:**
Bolivar General Hospital, Henderson Co.
Decatur County General Hospital, Decatur Co.
Hardin Medical Center, Hardin Co.
Haywood Park Community Hospital, Haywood Co.
Henderson County Community Hospital, Henderson Co.
Methodist Healthcare, Fayette Hospital, Fayette Co.
Northwest Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Northwest Region is Marcella Henry, (731) 421-6779, marcella.henry@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Janna Beth Shaull, 731-421-6706, janna.b.shaull@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Northwest Region are:
- Benton County: Kristie Threet, 731-584-4944
- Carroll County: Jennifer Williams, 731-986-1990
- Crockett County: April Burrieson, 731-696-2505
- Dyer County: Lisa Stanley, 731-285-7311
- Gibson County: Lorrie Barton, 731-855-7601
- Henry County: Paula Perkins, 731-642-4025
- Lake County: Valerie Markin, 731-253-9954
- Obion County: Jane Adams, 731-885-8722
- Weakley County: Donna Reynolds, 731-364-2210

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W.O.M.B. (Dyersburg) A 12-week bible study offered three times a year that ministers to those hurting from losing a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant death. Reservations are needed to attend. Contact Erin Hollingsworth at 731-286-4673.

None of the following hospitals have SIDS or other bereavement services at this time:
- Baptist Memorial Huntington, Carroll Co.
- Gibson General Hospital, Gibson Co.
- Henry County Medical Center, Henry Co.*
- Humboldt General Hospital, Gibson Co.
- McKenzie Regional Medical Center, Henry Co.*
- Milan General Hospital, Gibson Co.
- Volunteer Community Hospital, Weakley Co.*
- Wellmont Hancock County Hospital, Obion Co.

*Unable to contact
Mid-Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Mid-Cumberland Region is Director of Maternal-Child Health (MCH) for the Mid-Cumberland Region, Valerie Lee, RN, (615) 650-7066, valerie.lee@tn.gov

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Mid-Cumberland Region are
Cheatham County  Gail Barnes  615-792-4318
Dickson County  Maggie Filson  615-446-2839
Houston County  Ginger Lyle  931-289-3463
Humphreys County  Tracy Vine  931-296-2231
Robertson County  Joan Morris  615-384-0208
Rutherford County  Cheryl Wolfe  615-898-7785
Stewart County  Kim Crutcher  931-232-5329
Sumner County  Jane Merrick  615-206-1100
Trousdale County  Jennifer Spears  615-374-2112
Williamson County  Tina Holder  615-794-1542
Wilson County  Judy Lea  615-444-5325

Rutherford County

Saint Thomas Rutherford
1700 Medical Center Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
615-396-4100

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group is a support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage or the loss of an infant one year or younger.
An adult grief support group is also offered separately through MTMC.

Community Bereavement Services:
Renewing Hope
2670 Memorial Blvd., Suite E
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
A support group for miscarriage and infant loss. Meets every second and fourth Saturday morning at 10:00–11:30 a.m. Contact Diane Gannon at 615-556-8406.
Sumner County

Sumner Regional Medical Center
555 Hartsville Pike
Gallatin, TN 37066-2449
1-866-342-0324 (Healthline)
615-328-8888 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:
Highpoint Hospice
300 Steam Plant Rd., Suite 220
Gallatin, TN 37066
Toll Free: 1-888-328-6690
Office: 615-328-6690
Contact: Julie Moore, bereavement coordinator

Highpoint Hospice offers a five-week Grief Support Series, four times a year. There is no fee for any group, but you must call the bereavement coordinator to register for each group. For more information about our next grief support class series, please call (615) 328-6690.

Highpoint Hospice also offers a crisis hotline at 800-704-2651.

The following hospitals in the Mid-Cumberland Region have no SIDS/ bereavement services available at this time:
Gateway Medical Center, Montgomery Co.
Hendersonville Medical Center, Sumner Co.
Northwest Medical Center, Robertson Co.
Stonecrest Medical Center, Rutherford Co.
Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Portland, Sumner Co.
Three Rivers Hospital, Humphreys Co.
Trinity Hospital, Houston Co.
Trousdale Medical Center, Trousdale Co.
University Medical Center, Wilson Co.*

* Unable to contact
# South Central Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **South Central Region** is Deborah Molder, 931-490-8372, deborah.molder@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Sherri Griggs, RN, 931-490-8368, sherri.griggs@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the South Central Region are:

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## Bedford County

**Tennova Healthcare**

2835 Highway 231 North  
Shelbyville, TN 37160  
931-685-5433 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
Barbara Draine, nursery nurse, (931) 685-5433

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Booklets are given out and cards are sent to families who have lost babies.
Maury County

Maury Regional Medical Center
1224 Trotwood Ave.
Columbia, TN 38401-4802
931-381-1111 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Call 931-381-1111 ext. 1211 or ext. 2236 for pregnancy loss.

Call 931-540-4243 ext. 4243 for pastoral care services and bereavement services.

The hospital hosts a series of grief support groups that meet the first Tuesday of each month. Call 731-540-4243 for more information.

The following hospitals in the South Central Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Crockett Hospital, Lawrence Co.*
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Franklin Co.
Hickman Community Hospital, Hickman Co.
Lincoln Medical Center, Lincoln Co.
Marshall Medical Center, Marshall Co.
Medical Center of Manchester, Coffee Co.
Natchez Trace Maternity Center, Wayne Co.
Perry Community Hospital, Perry Co.
Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Franklin Co.
United Regional Medical Center, Coffee Co.

*Unable to contact
Upper Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinators for the Upper Cumberland Region are Tina Davis, 931-520-4219, tina.e.davis@tn.gov and Beverly Madewell at 931-520-4202, beverly.madewell@tn.gov.

Cumberland County

Cumberland Medical Center
421 South Main St.
Crossville, TN 38555-5011
931-484-9511 (main, ask for patient advocate for Emergency Department)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Don Hassler, 931-484-9511

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A grief support group meets biweekly and is not strictly for the loss of a child. Handouts and booklets on bereavement are also offered. The hospital website library offers resources to help cope with emotional grief. Visit library.covenanthealth.com and search for infant loss.

Community Bereavement Services:
Hospice of Cumberland County provides a grief support group. Call 931-484-4748. They are located at 30 East Adam Street, Crossville, TN 38555, www.cumberlandhospice.com

Project Hope (offered by Plateau Pregnancy Services) helps to facilitate healing and recovery from a loss of a child. They do this by one on one mentoring, retreats, and group bible study. They are located at 99 Walker Hill St., Crossville, TN 38555. Call 931-456-6944 for more information.

Putnam County

Cookeville Regional Medical Center
1 Medical Center Drive
Cookeville, TN 38501
931-528-2541

Bereavement Contact Person:
Monika Bowman, social services, (931) 646-2667, refers to Caris Health Care, Compassionate Friends, and Heart of the Cumberland.

Community Bereavement Services:
Caris Health Care, (931) 537-3430
Compassionate Friends, Margaret Massa, (931) 761-2258
Heart of the Cumberland, (931) 525-2600
Smith County

Riverview Regional Medical Center
158 Hospital Drive
Carthage, TN 37030
615-735-1560 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jackie Manning, social service representative, (615) 735-5137, refers to Highpoint Hospice group.

Community Bereavement Services:
Highpoint Hospice bereavement group is a five week community grief support group for caregivers and family members who have lost a loved one. For more information about our next grief support class series, please call 615-328-6690.

Warren County

River Park Hospital
1559 Sparta St.
McMinnville, TN 37110-1316
931-815-4000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Andrea Porter, social services department, 931-815-4221

Community Bereavement Services:
Healing Heart of Tennessee  Cheer Mental Health Center
107 E. Morford St.  120 Omni Dr.
McMinnville, TN 37110  McMinnville, TN 37110
931-474-4673  931-473-9649

Generations Mental Health Center
5736 Manchester Hwy.
Morrison, TN 37357-7503
931-815-3871
The following hospitals in the Upper Cumberland Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Cumberland River Hospital, Clay Co.
DeKalb Community Hospital, DeKalb Co.
Jamestown Regional Medical Center, Fentress Co.
Livingston Regional Hospital, Overton Co.
Macon County General Hospital, Macon Co.
Stones River Hospital, Cannon Co.
White County Community Hospital, White Co.*

*Unable to contact
Southeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Southeast Region position is currently vacant. Contact Dr. Allyson Cornell 423-634-3124.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southeast Region are

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Bradley County

Tennova Healthcare–Cleveland
2305 Chambliss Ave.
Cleveland, TN 37311-3847
423-559-6000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jane Blevins, jane_levins@chs.net 423-559-6722

McMinn County

Starr Regional Medical Center
1114 West Madison Ave.
P.O. Box 250
Athens, TN 37303
423-745-1411 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Elaine Davidson, social worker, elaine.davidson@lpnt.net

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Starr Regional Medical Center offers a list of resources on their website. Visit starrregional.com/our-services/labor-delivery/pregnancy-loss for more information.

Community Bereavement Contact:
Laycock/Hobbs Funeral Home, (423) 745-5361
Amedisys Hospice, 423-507-8755, or toll free 1-800-951-2561
The following hospitals in the Southeast Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Copper Basin Medical Center, Polk Co.
Cleveland Community Hospital, Bradley Co.
Erlanger Medical Center, Bledsoe Co.
Grandview Medical Center, Marion Co.
Rhea Medical Center, Rhea Co.
# East Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **East Region** is Danni Lambert, 865-549-5242, lambert@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the East Region are:

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## Anderson County

### Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge

990 Oak Ridge Turnpike  
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-6976  
865-835-1000 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**  
Cheryl Stallings, family education coordinator, 865-835-2268

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**  
The Resolve Through Sharing program for bereavement holds meetings as needed for families. Walk to Remember is conducted every year in October. All families are welcome to participate in the walk to remember and celebrate the lives of children and other loved ones

**Community Bereavement Services:**  
Refers to Compassionate Friends, 877-969-0010 or compassionatefriends.org
Blount County

Listening Hearts
For full information on this organization see page 16.

Cocke County

Newport Medical Center
435 Second St.
Newport, TN 37821-3703
423-625-2200

Bereavement Contact Person:
Linda Mulford, chaplain and mission leader, 423-625-2205 or linda.mulford@hma.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling/support. Support groups may also be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one.

Jefferson Memorial Hospital
110 Hospital Drive
Jefferson City, TN 37760
865-471-2354

Bereavement Contact Person:
Linda Mulford, chaplain and mission leader, 865-471-2354 or linda.mulford@hma.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling/support. Support groups may also be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one. Available Mondays and Thursdays only.

Hamblen County

Friends of Hospice
1052 Kennedy Circle
Morristown, TN 37813
423-586-5284

Bereavement Contact Person:
Stephanie Hill, 423-587-2511

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Individual counseling and support; Reading materials on grief and loss;
Educational seminars on grief and loss; Referral services; Growing through Grief Support Group

Friends of Hospice of Hamblen County provides support groups for grieving children who have lost a sibling. Contact Stephaine Hamill at 423-587-2511 for more information.

Camp H.U.G.S. (Healing and Understanding through Grief Support)
• Provides a weekend camp experience for kids who have experienced the death of a loved one under the supervision of trained adult volunteers and professionals
• Gives kids an opportunity to meet other kids who have had a similar experience in an accepting and safe environment.
• Provides information on grief in order to help kids better understand and express their own feelings.
• Helps in teaching kids how to recognize appropriate alternatives in expressing grief.
• Provides a lot of fun activities that are part of any camping experience such as games, activities, arts and crafts, music, entertainment, camp fire, meeting new friends, and much more
• hospicefriends.org/camp-h-u-g-s

Listening Hearts
For full information on this organization see page 16.

Sevier County

Listening Hearts
For full information on this organization see page 16.

The following hospitals in the East Tennessee Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Claiborne County Hospital, Claiborne Co.
Fort Loudon Medical Center, Loudon Co.
Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center, Sevier Co.
Jellico Community Hospital, Campbell Co.
Lakeway Regional Hospital, Hamblen Co.
Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System, Hamblen Co.
Roane Medical Center, Roane Co.
Scott County Hospital, Scott Co.
St. Mary’s Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Inc., Jefferson Co.*
St. Mary’s Medical Center of Campbell, Campbell Co.
Sweetwater Hospital Association, Monroe Co.
Women’s Wellness and Maternity Center, Monroe Co.

*Unable to contact
Northeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Northeast Region is Sherry Price, 423-979-4592, sherry.price@tn.gov

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Greene County

Laughlin Memorial Hospital Inc.
1420 Tusculum Blvd.
Greenville, TN 37745
423-787-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Susan Price, 423-787-5117 or bettyweemes@lmhcare.org
Social Services, 423-787-5026

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A general bereavement group, "Celebrate Life," and "Parent Partners," a bereavement support group for people who have lost a child, meet four times a year.

Takoma Regional Hospital
401 Takoma Ave.
Greenville, TN 37743-4647
423-639-3151

Bereavement Contact Person:
Clarence Small, chaplain, 423-798-8137, clarence.small@ahss.org
Hospice Bereavement Services:
The Hospice Department provides bereavement support for Hospice families for up to 13 months after the loss of a loved one. Referrals are made to several community programs depending on the circumstances. The Hospice serves patients in Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Greene, Sullivan, and Johnson counties. All hospitals in Washington County refer to Mountain State Hospice. They also offer a grief recovery support group, contact Lena Onks at onksla@msha.com.

Community Bereavement Services:
ETSU Community Counseling Clinic, 423-439-7679
Frontier Health Services, 423-232-2670
Compassionate Friends, 423-928-0705 or www.compassionatefriends.org
Laughlin Memorial Hospital and Health Care Foundation, 423-787-5117, offers support groups.
Tri-Cities Share is a support group for pregnancy and infant loss that meets the fourth Tuesday of each month from 7:00–9:00 p.m. at 701 North State of Franklin Rd., Suite 8, Johnson City, Tennessee. Contact Donna Gordon at 423-737-5097 or tncitiesshare@gmail.com.
Community Bereavement Support Services in Tennessee

Tennessee SIDS Alliance
Lisa Hunt, President
huntklisa@comcast.net
865-938-9848 (home)
865-898-6361 (phone)

The Compassionate Friends
www.compassionatefriends.org

Bristol, TN/VA  Knoxville, TN  Murfreesboro, TN
423-502-3883  865-687-2117  615-364-8700

Chattanooga, TN  Maryville, TN  Nashville, TN
423-942-9206  865-984-4223  615-356-4823

Jonesborough, TN  Memphis, TN  Tullahoma, TN
423-928-0705  901-328-3298  931-455-2964

Compassionate Friends, National Office
P.O. Box 3696
Oak Brook, IL 60523
For a chapter near you contact toll free 877-969-0010 or for self-help support go to compassionatefriends.org to find a group near you.

Sharing
www.sharing.faithsite.com
Nashville, TN
615-504-5391

MISS Foundation
(Mothers in Sympathy and Support)
www.missfoundation.org
Tullahoma, TN
Meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month. Call The MISS Foundation offices at (602) 279-6477 for more information about this and other support programs.
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES IN TENNESSEE

Prevention Through Understanding Unexpected Child Death

Tennessee Department of Health

Center for Health and Human Services

Middle Tennessee State University

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