

**Rainbows** is an international, not-for-profit organization that fosters emotional healing among children grieving a loss from a life-altering crisis including the following:

- Abandonment / Separation
- Divorce
- Death of a loved one
- Foster families
- Grandparents raising grandchildren Grand families
- Absent fathers or mothers
- Family member's serious/chronic illness
- Deployment of family members
- Deportment of family members
- Homelessness
- School shootings
- Suicide of mom/dad
- Death of a sibling
- Natural disasters
- Personal Safety

Each curricula edition incorporates specific program objectives and organizational goals that will result in immediate and long-term benefits. They are:

- To develop and strengthen problem-solving and coping skills and appropriate behavior and anger management
- To improve school attendance and academic performance
- To alleviate depression and anxiety
- To reduce emotional pain and suffering of children and teens
- To help children and youth who have experienced traumatic changes in their families improve communication in their family and peer relationships
- To prevent destructive behaviors such as involvement with gangs, alcohol and drug abuse, adolescent pregnancies, and other at-risk behaviors.

PLEASE PRINT AND RETURN THIS PAGE TO YOUR CHILD'S GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 4 IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR STUDENT TO JOIN A RAINBOWS GROUP AT SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

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