

Resources on the U.S. Capitol Attack



The recent attack on the U.S. Capitol has evoked a range of emotions as well as upset our beliefs about safety in our country. In response to this event, the National Child Traumatic Stress Network has developed resources to help children, families, and communities navigate what they are seeing and hearing, acknowledge their feelings, and find ways to cope together. Resources include:

- [Supporting Children After the U.S. Capitol Attack](#)
- [Coping After Mass Violence](#)
- [Pause-Reset-Nourish \(PRN\) to Promote Wellbeing](#)
- [Parent Guidelines for Helping Youth After Mass Violence](#)
- [Helping Youth after Community Trauma: Tips for Educators](#)
- [Helping Teens with Traumatic Grief: Tips for Caregivers](#)
- [Helping School-Age Children with Traumatic Grief: Tips for Caregivers](#)
- [Helping Young Children with Traumatic Grief: Tips for Caregivers](#)
- [The Power of Parenting: How to Help Your Child After a Parent or Caregiver Dies](#)
- [Essential Elements of a Trauma-Informed School System](#)

Disaster Helpline SAMHSA has a [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) – call or text **1-800-985-5990** (for Spanish, press “2”) to be connected to a trained counselor 24/7/365.

Additional Resources For those that are needing technical assistance from NCTSN or additional resources, please don’t hesitate to contact Dr. Melissa Brymer at mbrymer@mednet.ucla.edu.

Other Helpful Sources from the National Center for School Mental Health

Child Trends: [Helping Kids Understand the Riots at the Capitol](#)

National Education Association: [Talking to Kids About the Attack on the Capitol](#)

National Public Radio: [How to Talk to Kids About the Riots at the Capitol](#)

PBS News Hour Extra: [Classroom Resource: Three Ways to Teach the Insurrection at the US Capitol](#)

National Association of School Psychologists:

- [Supporting Vulnerable Students in Stressful Times: Tips for Parents](#)
- [Talking to Children About Violence](#)