

# The National Center for School Crisis and Bereavement (NCSCB)

Dedicated to helping schools support their students through crisis and loss.

## The Center's services include:

### Crisis Response

Free immediate technical assistance and training to schools and communities that are responding to crises, with a focus on supporting their students, both short-term and throughout long-term recovery.

### Education & Training

Free education materials, as well as expert consultation and trainings for school professionals and communities preparing for or responding to crisis events.

### Advocacy & Research

Support for policies that encourage best practices in crisis and grief support in schools, and research in the fields of childhood bereavement and disaster preparedness.



Since 1990, the NCSCB's experts have helped hundreds of schools and communities in the U.S. and abroad cope in the aftermath of tragedy, playing a vital role in fostering resilience after crisis events, including:

<b>2001</b> Sept 11 attacks	<b>2005</b> Hurricane Katrina	<b>2008</b> China's Sichuan 8.0 magnitude earthquake	<b>2012</b> Hurricane Sandy	<b>2012</b> Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting	<b>2012</b> Aurora, Colorado community shooting	<b>2016</b> Great Smoky Mountain wildfires (Sevierville, TN)	<b>2017</b> Las Vegas, Nevada community shooting	<b>2018</b> Parkland, Florida (Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School) shooting
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One of the Center's key projects is the Coalition to Support Grieving Students, supported by funding from the New York Life Foundation. The Coalition is a collaboration of high-profile organizations representing a full range of school professionals, and its website ([GrievingStudents.org](http://GrievingStudents.org)) offers a wide range of free training materials to empower schools to provide support to grieving students.

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[www.schoolcrisiscenter.org](http://www.schoolcrisiscenter.org)

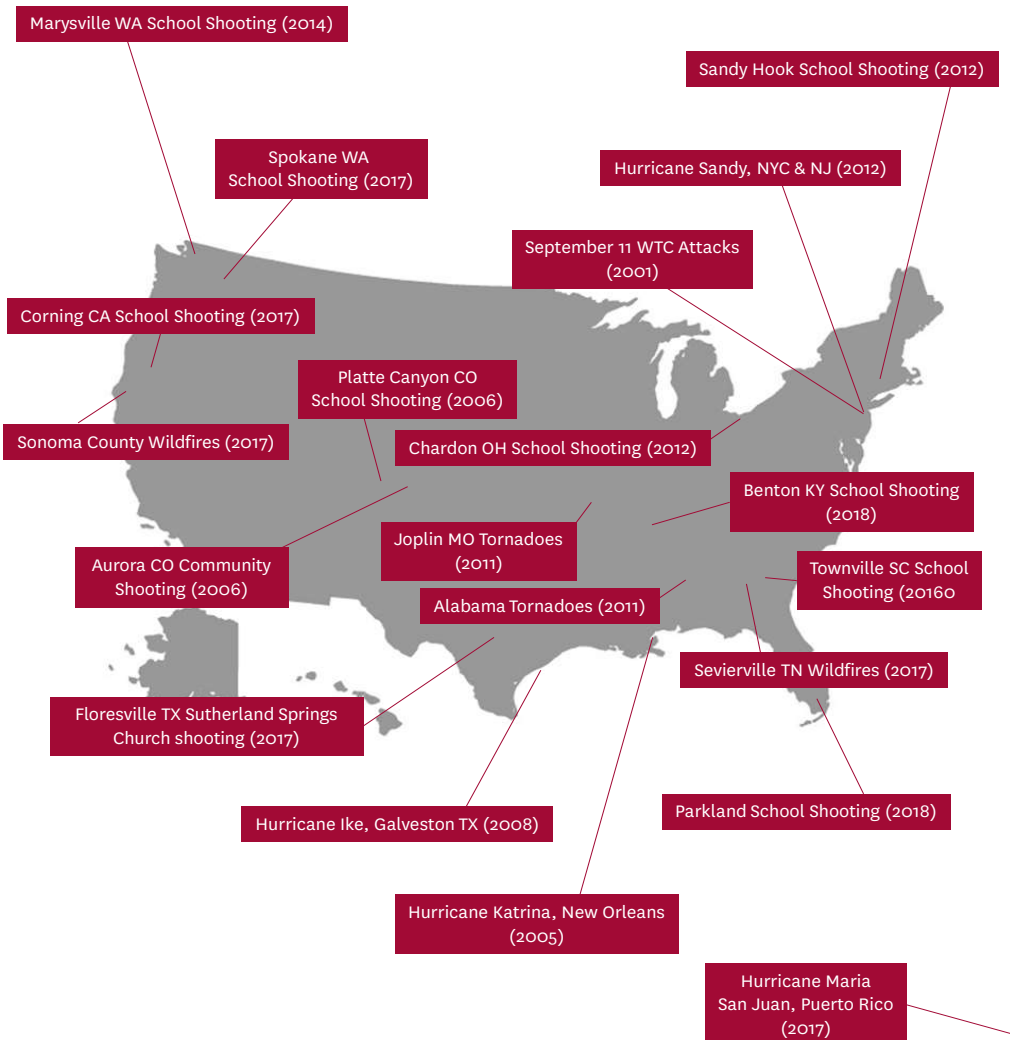
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The NCSCB's work has become increasingly important, particularly as school shootings in the U.S. have increased 750% over the last 15 years, in addition to a 223% increase in those affected by natural disasters. Crisis and loss can significantly impact learning, behavior and development among children. The Center's vision is a nation of resilient schools prepared to appropriately respond to and support their students in times of crisis and loss.

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# National Crisis Response



NCSCB provides immediate support to schools and communities in the wake of crises and disasters. A representative list of events that the NCSCB has responded to follows.

## School and Community Crisis Events

2001

- **New York City**  
September 11th World Trade Center attacks

- **Osaka, Japan**  
Ikeda Elementary School stabbing

2006

- **Platte Canyon/Bailey, Colorado**  
Platte Canyon High School hostage crisis/shooting

2012

- **Newton, Connecticut**  
Newtown Elementary School shooting

- **Aurora, Colorado**  
Aurora theater/community shooting

- **Marysville, Washington**  
Marysville Pilchuk High School shooting

- **Chardon, Ohio**  
Chardon High School shooting

2016

- **Townville, South Carolina**  
Townville Elementary School shooting

2017

- **Spokane, Washington**  
Freeman High School shooting

- **Corning, California**  
Rancho Tehama Elementary School shooting

- **Las Vegas, Nevada**  
Mandalay Bay shooting

- **Floresville, Texas**  
Sutherland Springs Baptist Church shooting

2018

- **Benton, Kentucky**  
Marshall County High School shooting

- **Parkland/Coral Springs, Florida**  
Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting

## Disasters

2005

- **New Orleans, Louisiana**  
Hurricane Katrina

2008

- **Galveston, Texas**  
Hurricane Ike

- **Sichuan Province, China**  
8.0 earthquake destruction

2011

- **Joplin, Missouri & Alabama**  
Destruction from tornadoes

2012

- **New York & New Jersey**  
Hurricane Sandy

2017

- **San Juan, Puerto Rico**  
Hurricane Maria

- **Sevier County, Tennessee**  
Community wildfire destruction

- **Sonoma County, California**  
Community wildfire destruction