

SIDS/OID Information and Bereavement Support Resource Chart

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Alive and Alone Provides information and support to parents who become childless after the death of one or more children.	www.alivealone.org 419-238-1091	X		
Alliance of Grandparents A Support in Tragedy Provides grief support to grandparents of SIDS victims via trained peer contacts (grandparents who have survived the experience), support groups and outreach. The internet site includes memorials, information, links to discussion groups, support groups and grief support resources.	www.agast.org 888-774-7437	X		
American Academy of Pediatrics Latest recommendations regarding SIDS from the AAP.	www.aap.org/policy/re9946.html Georgia Chapter		X	
American SIDS Institute Dedicated to the prevention of SIDS and the promotion of infant health through research, clinical services, education and family support. They provide information on SIDS research, perform sleep studies and do public education.	www.sids.org 800-232-SIDS			X
Association of Death Education and Counseling A multidisciplinary professional organization dedicated to promoting excellence in death education, bereavement counseling and care of the dying. Based on theory and quality research, ADEC provides information, support and resources to its multicultural membership and to the public.	www.adec.org	X	X	
Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs An association of health and human service providers committed to bereavement support and risk reduction activities. ASIP promotes programs of counseling, education, advocacy, and research to ensure a supportive community response for those affected by infant and child death and to reduce the risk of death for future children.	www.asip1.org 410-706-5062		X	X

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Back to Sleep Campaign This campaign is sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the SIDS Alliance, and the Association of SIDS and Infant Mortality Programs.	http://www.nichd.nih.gov/sids/sids.cfm		X	
Bereaved Parents of the USA Provides help and support to families who lose children of any age and work with grief at any stage. Healed parents serve as contacts and support group facilitators.	www.bereavedparentsusa.org 708-748-9184	X		
Center for Disease Control / Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion site provides information and statistics on SIDS including data analysis and death scene investigation guidelines.	www.cdc.gov/nccdphp/drh/surv_sids.htm		X	X
Centering Corporation Extensive catalogue of grief resources for children and adults including book descriptions and indexes.	www.centering.org 402-553-1200	X	X	
CLIMB (Center for Loss in Multiple Birth) Climb provides support for parents who have lost one or more children from a multiple birth	www.climb-support.org 907-222-5321	X		
CJ Foundation for SIDS A nationwide voluntary health organization dedicated to recognizing the special needs of the SIDS community through funding SIDS research and support services. Web site contains up to date research information.	www.cjsids.com 201-996-5111 or 888-8CJ-SIDS	X	X	X
Compassion Books, Inc. Over 400 resources to help children and adults through grief and bereavement. Informative e-newsletter.	www.compassionbooks.com 800-970-4220	X	X	
The Compassionate Friends National Website A national nonprofit, self-help support organization that offers friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, grandparents and siblings. There is no religious affiliation and there are no membership dues or fees.	http://www.compassionatefriends.org/ 877-969-0010	X	X	
Compassionate Friends of Atlanta, Georgia The mission is to assist families in the positive resolution of grief following the death of a child and to provide information to help others be supportive.	www.tcfatlanta.org Chapters are in over 15 areas of Georgia. Go to the website for chapter information.	X	X	

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<p>Douggy Center for Grieving Children: This site for The National Center for Grieving Children & Families provides helpful information and guidance about how to support grieving children and teens and their families. Trainings, publications developed by The Center's staff and search directory of children's grief services</p>	<p>http://www.GrievingChild.org</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Georgia Sudden Infant Death/OID Information, Support and Referral Project: (Georgia SIDS Project) Sponsored in part by the Georgia Department of Human Resources Division of Family Health, provides professional training, information, community risk reduction and awareness activities and family bereavement support for SIDS and other types of infant deaths.</p>	<p>www.sidsga.org or email gasids@mindspring.com or gasidsproject@dhr.state.ga.us 678-342-3360 1-800-822-2539</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>Guidelines for Death Scene Investigation of Sudden, Unexplained Infant Deaths: Recommendations, CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, June 21, 1996 / 45(RR-10);1-6</p>	<p>www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/RR/RR4510.pdf</p>		<p>X</p>	
<p>March of Dimes A not-for-profit group whose mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects and infant mortality.</p>	<p>http://www.modimes.org/</p>		<p>X</p>	
<p>MISS Foundation A non-profit volunteer-based organization dedicated to the emergency and ongoing support of grieving families who've lost an infant or young child to any cause. Promote public awareness to decrease infant mortality and to educate on grief surrounding death, run support groups around the country, advocate for legislation at the state level and provide a wide variety of memorials and information exchange for families.</p>	<p>www.missfoundation.org 623-979-1000 Georgia Chapter 912-384-1900</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>Mommies Enduring Neonatal Death (MEND) Types of Support & Referral: peer support; matching individuals/families; medical referrals; referrals for non-medical services; referrals to local chapter or group Range of Services Include: Telephone helpline; Peer-to-peer counseling; Speakers.</p>	<p>www.mend.org</p>	<p>X</p>		

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National Center for Cultural Competence Seeks to address issues related to divisions of race, ethnicity and culture through training, technical assistance consultation; networking, linkages information exchange; knowledge and product development and dissemination.			X	x
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Administers a multidisciplinary program of research, research training, and public information, nationally and within its own facilities, on reproductive biology and population issues; on prenatal development as well as maternal, child and family health; and on medical rehabilitation. Institute Sponsor of the <i>Back to Sleep Campaign</i> , order materials on-line	http://www.nichd.nih.gov/		x	x
National SIDS Resource Center Provides information services and technical assistance to promote understanding of SIDS and provide comfort to those affected through information sharing. Sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau (MCHB), Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, NSRC assists State MCHB-supported projects.	http://www.sidscenter.org 703-821-8955 x249	x	x	x
National SIDS and Infant Death Support Center Program Working in harmony to enhance and strengthen community-based, family-centered SIDS & infant death risk reduction and bereavement services throughout the United States.	http://www.sids-id-psc.org/ 800- 638-7437	x		
RAINBOWS Non-profit international organization offering grief support services and training for establishing grief support groups in schools, churches, synagogues, hospitals or social service agencies. Programs available for children, adolescents, and adults. Over 200 program sites in Georgia	www.rainbows.org	x	x	
RTS Bereavement Services International perinatal bereavement program offers RTS (Resolve Through Sharing) Counselor training courses, sensitivity courses and support material.	http://www.bereavementprograms.com/index2.html?default=courses	x	x	

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<p>Share Atlanta A non-profit dealing with pregnancy and newborn loss. Organized by volunteers healed bereaved parents. They runs group support meetings, offer memorials, grief information, outreach and in-service programs. Focus is loss during pregnancy, stillborns and infants who never leave the hospital though they welcome SIDS parents.</p>	<p>www.shareatlanta.org 770-928-9603</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>SIDS Alliance First Candle/SIDS Alliance exists to promote infant health and survival during the prenatal period through two years of age. This is done through advocacy, education and research. SIDS and Other Infant Death bereavement services are a critical component of our mission and staffs a 24-hour support hotline.</p>	<p>www.sidsalliance.org 800-221-7437</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>
<p>SIDS Network Full service website providing support for those touched by SIDS and information for public and professionals, peer counseling, support groups, counseling and referrals. Literature, educational materials and public service announcements are available.</p>	<p>www.sids-network.org</p>	<p>X</p>	<p>X</p>	
<p>The Front Porch of Atlanta Provides a safe and supportive environment that promotes healing for children who have experienced the death of a loved one. Grief support groups are offered to children and their families at no charge.</p>	<p>www.thefrontporch.org 770-908-2544</p>	<p>X</p>		