



2024 Bereavement Support Services

Cleveland Clinic Bereavement Support Groups are focused on caring for you through compassionate listening and quality grief education. The free services are provided to anyone needing support on their grief journey.

Group gatherings are currently offered online through Microsoft Teams unless otherwise stated.

To sign up for any group, please call 216.444.9819.

All Grief

This bi-monthly drop-in group is for all grievers. There is no set agenda and is good even if you aren't ready to talk but just need the company of people who understand grief.

Dates: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Child Loss

This monthly drop-in group brings together parents who are grieving the loss of an adult child and seeking to find hope in the process of grief.

Dates: 1st Tuesday of each month

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Partner/Spouse Loss

This monthly drop-in group is for adults who wish to connect with others who are experiencing the loss of a partner.

Dates: 2nd Tuesday of each month

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

In Person

This monthly drop-in group is for all grievers who would like to meet face-to-face for support.

RSVP Required.

Location: 3358 Ridgewood Rd
Akron, OH 44333

Dates: 2nd Wednesday of the month

Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Parent Loss

This monthly drop-in group is for adults who are working through the death of a parent or parent figure and reflecting on the legacy they left.

Dates: 3rd Tuesday of each month

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Sibling Loss

This monthly drop-in group explores the unique place that our sisters and brothers have in our lives and the challenges presented after one passes away.

Dates: 4th Tuesday of each month

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

2024 Spring Bereavement Groups & Events

Partner/Spouse Loss – This weekly series is for adults who wish to connect with others who are coping with the loss of a spouse. Attendees can expect a caring and confidential environment and learn healthy and effective coping skills while meeting others.

Dates: Mondays, Jan. 8 – Feb. 26

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Dates: Wednesdays, Mar. 20 – Apr. 24

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Dates: Mondays, Jun. 3 – Jul. 22

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Loss of a Parent – This weekly group is for adults who are working through the death of a parent or parent figure. Join us as we explore the lives of our parents, how we have changed since their passing, and the legacy they left.

Dates: Thursdays, Jan. 11 – Feb. 29

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Dates: Mondays, Mar. 25 – Apr. 29

Time: 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Dates: Wednesdays, Jun. 5 – Jul. 24

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Loss of a Sibling – This weekly group explores the unique place that our brothers and sisters have in our lives and the challenges presented after one passes away. Group members are invited to share how each of us is shaped and changed by the life and death of our siblings.

Dates: Thursdays, Mar. 14 – May 2

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Child Loss – This weekly series brings together parents who have had a child pass away through hospice. The death of a child is a life changing experience and this group will focus on overcoming challenges and finding hope in the process of grief.

Dates: Mondays, Mar. 25 – May 13

Time: 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Grief Support for Youth

Cleveland Clinic Hospice offers a variety of free grief support options for elementary through high school aged youth. Professional and skilled staff aim to provide a creative outlet for children through art, music, and movement. Youth can learn healthy ways of coping with difficult feelings of grief and find support and connection with their peers. If interested, please call 216.444.9819

Middle/High School Group (7th – 12th Grade)

Dates: 2nd Tuesday of each month

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Elementary School Group (K – 6th Grade)

Dates: 2nd Monday of each month

Time: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Camp Promise (K – 6th Grade) – A free in-person summer camp for children ages 6 – 12. Creative child-friendly activities are used to assist children in expressing their grief after the death of a loved one. Children learn to manage and understand their significant loss through creative play. Further details pending. Please call for more information.

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