

# DID YOU KNOW?

THE NEW YORK LIFE FOUNDATION ESTIMATES 1 OUT OF 7 CHILDREN WILL EXPERIENCE THE DEATH OF A PARENT OR SIBLING BEFORE THE AGE OF 20.



IT IS ESTIMATED THERE ARE

# 280,000

GRIEVING CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 IN NEW JERSEY.

## WHY IT MATTERS



RESEARCH  
POINTS TO RISK  
FACTORS FOR  
GRIEVING CHILDREN



INCLUDING GRIEF  
AS A

TOXIC  
STRESSOR

--> LEADING TO... <--

x DEPRESSION

x ADDICTION

x ANXIETY

x HEART DISEASE

x OBESITY

x AND POOR PERFORMANCE  
IN SCHOOL

SUPPORTIVE & EMPATHIC ENVIRONMENTS  
**ELIMINATE** THE RISK FACTORS.

BE PREPARED.

GET EDUCATED.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

