Bereavement Support Services in Tennessee

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Introduction

This booklet was compiled by the Center for Health and Human Services at Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU), under contract with the Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Family Health and Wellness. It provides a list of SIDS and other bereavement support services across the state and can be used by families and caregivers who have experienced the loss of a child and by professionals who work with bereaved families—social workers, counselors, public health staff, and spiritual leaders.

The Center for Health and Human Services contacted hospitals, private sector organizations, and other facilities throughout the state to compile this resource booklet, which may be updated periodically. If you have information that should be included in this guide, please call the Center for Health and Human Services at (615) 494-8685 or email cynthia.chafin@mtsu.edu.

This booklet is organized into 14 public health regions—six urban and eight nonurban. Urban regions or counties are presented first from west to east in the following order: Memphis/Shelby County, Jackson/Madison County, Metro Nashville/Davidson County, Chattanooga/Hamilton County, Knoxville/Knox County, and Sullivan County. Nonurban regions are also presented from west to east as follows: Southwest Region, Northwest Region, Mid-Cumberland Region, South Central Region, Upper Cumberland Region, Southeast Region, East Region, and Northeast Region.
Memphis/Shelby County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Memphis/Shelby County is Jamila Batts, (901) 379-7461, jamila.batts@shelbycountytn.gov, 814 Jefferson Ave., Room 339K, Memphis, TN 38105

Baptist Memorial Hospital
6019 Walnut Grove Rd.
Memphis, TN 38120
(901) 226-5000 (main)

Hospital/Community Services:
Refers patients to Baptist Trinity Hospice, (901) 861-5656 (main). Contact is Angela Hamblen, angela.hamblen@bmhcc.org. Baptist Trinity Hospice is affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital. The hospice has comprehensive bereavement services including bereavement groups and one-on-one counseling. They also have a camp for children, teens, and adults called Camp Good Grief, (901) 767-6767. The Web site is www.baptistonline.org/services/community/grief/. All bereavement services are free of charge.

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Collierville
1500 West Poplar
Collierville, TN 38017
(901) 861-9400 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Rebecca Blanchard, RN, case management director (901) 861-8963, or Ken Frazier, chaplain

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Angela Hamblen at Baptist Trinity Hospice and Community Grief Support Angela.Hamblen@bmhcc.org

Community Bereavement Services:
Kemmons Wilson Family Center for Good Grief, 1520 West Popular Ave., Collierville, TN 38017, (901) 861-5656. Contact is Angela Hamblen, angela.hamblen@bmhcc.org. Baptist Trinity Hospice is affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital. They have a camp for children, teens, and adults called Camp Good Grief, (901) 767-6767. The Web site is www.baptistonline.org/services/community/grief/. 
Baptist Memorial Hospital for Women
6225 Humphreys Blvd.
Memphis, TN 38120
(901) 227-9000 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:
Baptist Trinity Hospice, (901) 861-5656 (main). Contact is Angela Hamblen, angela.hamblen@bmhcc.org. Baptist Trinity Hospice is affiliated with Baptist Memorial Hospital. The hospice has comprehensive bereavement services including bereavement groups and one-on-one counseling. They also have a camp for children, teens, and adults called Camp Good Grief.

Regional Medical Center at Memphis
877 Jefferson Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103-2807
(901) 545-7100 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Andrea Sawyer, (901) 545-8322

Community Bereavement Services:
Hope and Healing Center, (901) 259-HOPE (4673)

Hospital/Community Bereavement Services:
Provides support to families experiencing loss, offering assistance and referrals for final planning and services. Referrals to Chaplain Services and Social Services. Supports families by offering keepsake memorabilia with literature and memory boxes. Works collaboratively with Mid-South Pregnancy Loss Support Group.

Lebonheur Children’s Hospital
848 Adams Ave.
Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 287-5437 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Melody Cunningham, Bereavement Coordinator, (901) 831-9445, mcunningham@uthsc.edu

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Parent Partners provide bereavement support for parents to celebrate life, share the grief, and share the living. Palliative Care Services with 1-month, 3-month, 6-month, and 1-year follow up letters.
The following hospitals in Memphis/Shelby County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Methodist Extended Care Hospital Inc., Shelby Co.
Methodist Hospital North, Shelby Co.
Methodist Hospital South, Shelby Co.
St. Francis Hospital, Shelby Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Memphis, Shelby Co.
Jackson/Madison County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Jackson/Madison County is Kay Kirk, RN, (731) 423-3020 ext. 2032, kay.kirk@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Kim Tedford, ext. 8525, kimtedford@jmchd.com.

Jackson/Madison County General Hospital
620 Skyline Drive
Jackson, TN 38301
(731) 541-5000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Tammie Berry, Mother/Baby Unit, (731) 541-5950 or tammie.berry@wth.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
We have seven Resolve Through Sharing counselors for our inpatient services. Our Women and Children's Department combined with West Tennessee Healthcare Foundation hosts an annual Walk to Remember on the first Sunday in October.
http://wth.net/body.cfm?id=1501
Grief Support Services of West Tennessee
Contact Hospice of West Tennessee for more information at (731) 664-4220.

Passage grief support services is free to all in the community. Passage meets monthly in three locations Jackson, Dyersburg, and Parsons.

The following hospitals in Jackson/Madison County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Regional Hospital of Jackson, Madison Co.
Skyline Madison Campus, Madison Co.
The Fetal Infant Mortality Review Program Director for Metro Nashville/Davidson County is Carolyn Riviere, (615) 340-0552, carolyn.riviere@nashville.gov and Alison Butler, BSN, RN, (615) 340-8617, Alison.Butler@nashville.gov

Baptist Hospital
2000 Church St.
Nashville, TN 37236
(615) 284-5555 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jacki Allen, (615) 284-2056

Hospital Bereavement Services:
SIDS education, Resolve Through Sharing bereavement support; annual memorial service for families who have lost a baby. OB case managers. No cost; based on need (days).

"Rememberance" meets first Sunday in November. Contact Kim Sheean, (615) 284-6581.

Community Bereavement Services:
Refers to Sharing, a community organization that meets at Centennial (see details under Centennial Women’s Hospital). Call 342-8899 for additional information; also Compassionate Friends, (877) 969-0010, or www.compassionatefriends.org.

Centennial Women’s Hospital
2221 Murphy Ave.
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 342-8299 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Women's Hospital nursing supervisor, (615) 342-3908

Community Bereavement Services:
Sharing, a community organization, offers a bereavement support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage, stillbirth, or newborn death. The group meets the second Thursday of each month in the Administrative Board Room at Centennial Women’s Hospital. Call 342-8899.
Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt
2200 Children's Way
Nashville, TN 37232-9900
(615) 936-1000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Marie Williams, (615) 343-5165, Division of Recovery Services and Planning

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Go to www.VanderbiltChildren’s.com and click on Family Resource, then Health and Wellness Library for a wide variety of resources and services for SIDS and many other issues.

Community Services:
Alive Hospice Grief Center, (615) 963-4732

Nashville General Hospital at Meharry
1818 Albion St.
Nashville, TN 37208
(615) 341-4000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Robbie Lane, medical social worker, (615) 341-4647,
robbie.lane@nashvilleHA.org or
Kitty Holmes, nurse educator, (615) 833-5055,
kitty.holmes@nashvilleHA.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Staff and social workers will be available to support you and assist in decisions that need to be made. A memory packet is initiated with photos, footprints, and grief literature (depending on the age of the infant) to comfort you during this difficult time.

Community Bereavement Services:
Alive Hospice Grief Center, (615) 963-4732, www.alivehospice.org
The following hospitals in Metro Nashville/Davidson County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Kindred Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.
St. Thomas Hospital, Davidson Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Nashville, Davidson Co.
Skyline Medical Center, Davidson Co.
Southern Hills Medical Center, Davidson Co.
Summit Medical Center, Davidson Co.
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Chattanooga/Hamilton County is Patti Gervin, (423) 209-8086, pattig@hamiltontn.gov and Lisa Vincent, (423) 209-8135, lvincent@hamilton.gov

Erlanger Medical Center
975 East Third St.
Chattanooga, TN 37403
(423) 778-7000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Olen Grubbs, chaplain, (423) 778-7175, olen.grubbs@erlanger.org

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Hospital refers those in need of bereavement support to the chaplain.

Community Bereavement Services:
Hospice of Chattanooga offers resources/support for bereavement, (423) 892-4289, 4411 Oakwood Dr., Chattanooga, TN 37416

The following hospitals in Chattanooga/Hamilton County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Kindred Hospital, Chattanooga, Hamilton Co.
Memorial North Park, Hamilton Co.
Parkridge Medical Center, Hamilton Co.
Knoxville/Knox County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for Knoxville/Knox County is Joyce Hurst, (865) 215-5193, joyce.hurst@knoxcounty.org

Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center
1901 Clinch Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37916
(865) 541-1111

Bereavement Contact Person:
Labor and Delivery, (865) 541-1609

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Support group meets monthly; pediatrics are part of monthly support group.

Healing Heart Support Group:
(865) 541-1609, Meets 6:30–8:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month in the Pastoral Care Conference Room at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center

University of Tennessee Medical Center
1924 Alcoa Hwy.
Knoxville, TN 37920
(865) 305-9000 (main)
www.utmedicalcenter.org/cms/grieving+(bereavement)/338.html

Community Bereavement Services:
Compassionate Friends of Knoxville, Brenda Fletcher, (865) 305-9704, brenda.fletcher@lhigroup.com. Pastoral care organizes a group called "Looking Ahead."

Lisa Ross Birth and Women’s Center
1925 Ailor Ave.
Knoxville, TN 37921
(865) 524-4422 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Sherri Hedberg, (865) 246-1940, sherri@lisacrosscenter.org

Community Bereavement Services:
Carmen Rogero Pitt, (865) 524-4422, cpitt@lisarosscenter.org, bilingual Spanish
The following hospitals in Knoxville/Knox County have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Parkwest Medical Center, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, Knoxville, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital, North Knoxville, Knox Co.
Select Specialty Hospital (UT–Knoxville campus), Knox Co.
St. Mary’s Health System, Knox Co.
Sullivan County

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for **Sullivan County** is Cindy Hawkins, (423) 279-7596, chawkins@sullivanhealth.org

**Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center**
1 Medical Park Boulevard
Bristol, TN 37620
(423) 844-1121 (main)

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
Wellmont Hospice Healing Place Support Group offers support in 6- to 8-week sessions for those who have lost a loved one. Call Social Services (423) 844-5258 or 844-3760 (Bristol) or (423) 224-3724 or 844-5258 (Kingsport).

The following hospitals in **Sullivan County** have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Indian Path Medical Center, Sullivan Co., Pastors, (423) 431-6111
Select Specialty Hospital, Tricities Inc., Sullivan Co., (423) 844-5900
NONURBAN REGIONS
**Southwest Region**

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Southwest Region** is Marcella Henry, (731) 421-6779, marcella.henry@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Janna Beth Shaull, (731) 421-6706, janna.b.shaull@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southwest Region are

- Chester County Janice Beshires (731) 989-7108
- Decatur County Sheila Hensley (731) 852-2461
- Fayette County Gwen Blayde (901) 465-5243
- Hardeman County Debra Savage (731) 658-5291
- Hardin County Kim Adams (731) 925-2557
- Haywood County Julie Warren (731) 772-0463
- Henderson County Kim Todd (731) 968-8148
- Lauderdale County Michelle Gonzales (731) 635-9711
- McNairy County Kristie Holloway (731) 645-3474
- Tipton County Buffie Nehms (901) 476-0235

**Carroll County**

**Huntingdon Memorial Hospital**

631 R.B. Wilson Drive
Huntingdon, TN 38344

**Bereavement Contact Person:**

Mary Holzer, (626) 397-8509

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**

"A Time to Remember" memorial event is a special gathering of families and staff to honor children who have died. Also, there is a Bereavement Support Group that meets the last Tuesday of each month, (800) 273-9649.

**Gibson County**

**Milan General Hospital**

4039 S Highland
Milan, TN 38358

Please contact Joyce at (731) 686-1591

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**

Bodkin Funeral Home hosts a grief service once a month at the hospital.
Jackson/Madison Counties

West Tennessee Center
708 West Forest Ave
Jackson, TN 38301
Provides services for all counties in southwest and northwest Tennessee.
Contact Calistia Joyce at (731) 425-5000

McNairy County

McNairy Regional Hospital
705 East Poplar Ave.
Selmer, TN 38375-1828
(731) 645-3221 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:
Shackelford Funeral Home, (731) 645-3481, offers a grieving support group.
Hospice, (731) 664-4220

Tipton County

Baptist Memorial Hospital, Tipton
1995 Highway 51 South
Covington, TN 38019
(901) 476-2621 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Bill Jordan, chaplain, (901) 619-2668, or Gloria Johnson, social worker with Home Health, (901) 475-5416

Chester, Hardeman, Hardin, and McNairy have a community bereavement service called **Sunrise Grief Recovery Program** that is provided by Shackelford Funeral Home. The contact information for service is P.O. Box 121, Henderson, TN 38340. Toll free number is 1-877-900-4786. Or you may reach our Sunrise grief counsellor at sunrise@sfdcares.com. We offer one-on-one counseling sessions as well as monthly group meetings.

**Hospice of West Tennessee** is open to anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one. It is free to all in the community. Passages Grief Support Group meets monthly in three locations: Madison Co./Jackson, Dyer Co./Dyersburg, Decatur Co./ Parson. Call toll free at 1-800-286-5717.
The following hospitals in the Southwest Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:

Bolivar General Hospital, Henderson Co.
Decatur County General Hospital, Decatur Co.
Hardin Medical Center, Hardin Co.
Haywood Park Community Hospital, Haywood Co.
Henderson County Community Hospital, Henderson Co.
Methodist Healthcare, Fayette Hospital, Fayette Co.
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Northwest Region is Marcella Henry, (731) 421-6779, marcella.henry@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Janna Beth Shaull, (731) 421-6706, janna.b.shaull@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Northwest Region are

Benton County  Kristie Threet  (731) 584-4944
Carroll County  Jennifer Williams  (731) 986-1990
Crockett County  April Burieson  (731) 696-2505
Dyer County  Lisa Stanley  (731) 285-7311
Gibson County  Lorrie Barton  (731) 855-7601
Henry County  Paula Perkins  (731) 642-4025
Lake County  Varlerie Markin  (731) 253-9954
Obion County  Jane Adams  (731) 885-8722
Weakley County  Donna Reynolds  (731) 364-2210

None of the following hospitals have SIDS or other bereavement services at this time:
Baptist Memorial Huntington, Carroll Co.
Dyersburg Regional Medical Center, Dyer Co.*
Gibson General Hospital, Gibson Co.
Henry County Medical Center, Henry Co.*
Humboldt General Hospital, Gibson Co.
McKenzie Regional Medical Center, Henry Co.*
Milan General Hospital, Gibson Co.
Volunteer Community Hospital, Weakley Co.*
Wellmont Hancock County Hospital, Obion Co.

*Unable to contact
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the Mid-Cumberland Region is Director of Maternal-Child Health (MCH) for the Mid-Cumberland Region, Valerie Lee, RN, (615) 650-7066, valerie.lee@tn.gov

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Mid-Cumberland Region are:

- Cheatham County: Gail Barnes, (615) 792-4318
- Dickson County: Maggie Filson, (615) 446-2839
- Houston County: Ginger Lyle, (931) 289-3463
- Humphreys County: Tracy Vine, (931) 296-2231
- Robertson County: Joan Morris, (615) 384-0208
- Rutherford County: Cheryl Wolfe, (615) 898-7785
- Stewart County: Kim Crutcher, (931) 232-5329
- Sumner County: Jane Merrick, (615) 206-1100
- Trousdale County: Jennifer Spears, (615) 374-2112
- Williamson County: Tina Holder, (615) 794-1542
- Wilson County: Judy Lea, (615) 444-5325

**Rutherford County**

**Saint Thomas Rutherford**
1700 Medical Center Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37129
(615) 396-4100

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group is a support group for parents who have experienced a miscarriage or the loss of an infant one year or younger.

An adult grief support group is also offered separately through MTMC.
Sumner County

Sumner Regional Medical Center
555 Hartsville Pike
Gallatin, TN 37066-2449
1-866-342-0324 (Healthline)
(615) 328-8888 (main)

Community Bereavement Services:
Highpoint Hospice
575 East Bleedsoe Street, Suite 9
Gallatin, TN 37066
Toll Free: 1-888-328-6690
Office: (615) 328-6690
Contact: Julie Moore, bereavement coordinator

Highpoint Hospice offers a five-week Grief Support Series, four times a year. There is no fee for any group, but you must call the bereavement coordinator to register for each group. For more information about our next grief support class series, please call (615) 328-6690.

The following hospitals in the Mid-Cumberland Region have no SIDS/ bereavement services available at this time:
Gateway Medical Center, Montgomery Co.
Hendersonville Medical Center, Sumner Co.
Northwest Medical Center, Robertson Co.
Stonecrest Medical Center, Rutherford Co.
Tennessee Christian Medical Center, Portland, Sumner Co.
Three Rivers Hospital, Humphreys Co.
Trinity Hospital, Houston Co.
Trousdale Medical Center, Trousdale Co.
University Medical Center, Wilson Co.*

* Unable to contact
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **South Central Region** is Deborah Molder, (931) 490-8372, deborah.molder@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Sherri Griggs, RN, (931) 490-8368, sherri.griggs@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the South Central Region are:

**Bedford County**
Tammy Cantrell/ Carmen Breeze
(931) 684-3426

**Coffee County (Manchester)**
VACANT
(931) 723-5134

**Coffee County (Tullahoma)**
Sandy Lindstrom
(931) 455-9369

**Giles County**
Candace Wilkes
(931) 363-5506

**Hickman County**
Kristy Staggs
(931) 729-3516

**Lawrence County**
Heather Bonner
(931) 762-9406

**Lewis County**
Kristy Staggs
(931) 796-2204

**Lincoln County**
Gina Vaughn
(931) 433-3231

**Marshall County**
Candace Wilkes
(931) 359-1551

**Maury County**
Shelia Gleaves
(931) 560-1122

**Moore County**
Gina Vaughn
(931) 759-4251

**Perry County**
Kristy Staggs
(931) 589-2138

**Wayne County**
Angie Griggs
(931) 722-3292

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**Bedford County**

**Heritage Medical Center**
2835 Highway 231 North
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 685-5433 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Barbara Draine, nursery nurse, (931) 685-5433

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
Booklets are given out and cards are sent to families who have lost babies.

**Community Bereavement Contact:**
Compassionate Friends, National Office
P.O. Box 3696
Oak Brook, IL 60523
For a chapter near you contact toll free 1-877-969-0010 or for self-help support go to www.compassionatefriends.org to find a group near you.
Maury County

Maury Regional Medical Center
1224 Trotwood Ave.
Columbia, TN 38401-4802
(931) 381-1111 (main)

Hospital Bereavement Services:
Call (931) 381-1111 ext. 1211 or ext. 2236 for pregnancy loss.
Call (931) 381-1111 ext. 4243 for pastoral care services and bereavement services.

The following hospitals in the South Central Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Crockett Hospital, Lawrence Co.*
Emerald-Hodgson Hospital, Franklin Co.
Hickman Community Hospital, Hickman Co.
Lincoln Medical Center, Lincoln Co.
Marshall Medical Center, Marshall Co.
Medical Center of Manchester, Coffee Co.
Natchez Trace Maternity Center, Wayne Co.
Perry Community Hospital, Perry Co.
Southern Tennessee Medical Center, Franklin Co.
United Regional Medical Center, Coffee Co.

*Unable to contact
Upper Cumberland Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinators for the Upper Cumberland Region are Tina Davis, (931) 520-4219, tina.e.davis@tn.gov and Beverly Madewell at (931) 520-4202, beverly.madewell@tn.gov.

Cumberland County

Cumberland Medical Center
421 South Main St.
Crossville, TN 38555-5011
(931) 484-9511 (main, ask for patient advocate for Emergency Department)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Don Hassler, (931) 484-9511

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A grief support group meets biweekly and is not strictly for the loss of a child. Handouts and booklets on bereavement are also offered.

Community Bereavement Services:
Hospice of Cumberland County provides a grief support group. Call (931) 484-4748. They are located at 30 East Adam Street, Crossville, TN 38555, www.cumberlandhospice.com

Putnam County

Cookeville Regional Medical Center
142 West Fifth Street
Cookeville, TN 38501
(931) 528-2541

Bereavement Contact Person:
Monika Bowman, social services, (931) 646-2667, refers to Caris Health Care, Compassionate Friends, and Heart of the Cumberland.

Community Bereavement Services:
Caris Health Care, (931) 537-3430
Compassionate Friends, Margaret Massa, (931) 761-2258
Heart of the Cumberland, (931) 525-2600
Smith County

Riverview Regional Medical Center
158 Hospital Drive
Carthage, TN 37030
(615) 735-1560 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Jackie Manning, (615) 735-5137, refers to Highpoint Hospice group.

Community Bereavement Services:
Highpoint Hospice bereavement group is a five week community grief support group for caregivers and family members who have lost a loved one. For more information about our next grief support class series, please call (615) 328-6690.

Warren County

River Park Hospital
1559 Sparta St.
McMinnville, TN 37110-1316
(931) 815-4000 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Andrea Porter, social services department, (931) 815-4221

Community Bereavement Services:
Healing Heart of Tennessee
107 E. Morford St.
McMinnville, TN 37110
(931) 473-9649

Cheer Mental Health Center
120 Omni Dr.
McMinnville, TN 37110
(931) 473-9649

Generations Mental Health Center
5736 Manchester Hwy.
Morrison, TN 37357-7503
(931) 815-3871
The following hospitals in the Upper Cumberland Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Cumberland River Hospital, Clay Co.
DeKalb Community Hospital, DeKalb Co.
Jamestown Regional Medical Center, Fentress Co.
Livingston Regional Hospital, Overton Co.
Macon County General Hospital, Macon Co.
Stones River Hospital, Cannon Co.
White County Community Hospital, White Co.*

*Unable to contact
Southeast Region

The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Southeast Region** is Mrs. Billie Ammons at (423) 634-1949, billie.ammons@tn.gov. If unavailable, contact Dr. Jan Beville, (423) 634-5887, jan.beville@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Southeast Region are

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Bradley County

**SkyRidge Medical Center**
2305 Chambliss Ave.
Cleveland, TN 37311-3847
(423) 559-6000 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Jane Blevins, jane_blevins@chs.net (423) 559-6722

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
Forever Angels is a bereavement support resource for families who have lost a newborn. We no longer hold meeting at SkyRidge, however, we gladly supply grief support and information to our patients and community upon request.
McMinn County

Athens Regional Medical Center
1114 West Madison Ave.
P.O. Box 250
Athens, TN 37371
(423) 745-1411 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Elaine Davidson, social worker, elaine.davidson@lpnt.net

Community Bereavement Contact:
Laycock/Hobbs Funeral Home, (423) 745-5361
Children with Terminal Illness Bereavement, 1-800-951-2561

The following hospitals in the Southeast Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Copper Basin Medical Center, Polk Co.
Cleveland Community Hospital, Bradley Co.
Erlanger Medical Center, Bledsoe Co.
Grandview Medical Center, Marion Co.
Rhea Medical Center, Rhea Co.
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **East Region** is Kari Bowling, (865) 549-5242, kari.bowling@tn.gov.

The SIDS County Coordinators within the East Region are

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**Anderson County**

**Methodist Medical Center of Oak Ridge**
990 Oak Ridge Turnpike
Oak Ridge, TN 37830-6976
(865) 835-1000 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Cheryl Stallings, (865) 835-2268

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
The Resolve Through Sharing program for bereavement holds meetings as needed for families. Walk to Remember is conducted every year in October. All families are welcome to participate in the walk to remember and celebrate the lives of children and other loved ones

**Community Bereavement Services:**
Refers to Compassionate Friends, 1-877-969-0010 or www.compassionatefriends.org
Cocke County

Newport Medical Center
435 Second St.
Newport, TN 37821-3703

Bereavement Contact Person:
Linda Mulford, chaplain and mission leader, (423) 625-2205 or linda.mulford@hma.com

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling/support. Support groups may also be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one.

Jefferson Memorial Hospital
110 Hospital Drive
Jefferson City, TN 37766
(865) 471-2354

Bereavement Contact Person:
Linda Mulford, chaplain and mission leader, (865) 471-2354 or linda.mulford@hma.com

Hospital Bereavement Services:
A hospital chaplain is available for individual counseling/support. Support groups may also be available. Grief support materials are provided to families who have lost a loved one.
The following hospitals in the East Tennessee Region have no SIDS/bereavement services available at this time:
Claiborne County Hospital, Claiborne Co.
Fort Loudon Medical Center, Loudon Co.
Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center, Sevier Co.
Jellico Community Hospital, Campbell Co.
Lakeway Regional Hospital, Hamblen Co.
Morristown-Hamblen Healthcare System, Hamblen Co.
Roane Medical Center, Roane Co.
Scott County Hospital, Scott Co.
St. Mary’s Jefferson Memorial Hospital, Inc., Jefferson Co.*
St. Mary’s Medical Center of Campbell, Campbell Co.
Sweetwater Hospital Association, Monroe Co.
Women’s Wellness and Maternity Center, Monroe Co.

*Unable to contact
The Tennessee Department of Health SIDS Coordinator for the **Northeast Region** is Sherry Price, (423) 979-4592, sherry.price@tn.gov

The SIDS County Coordinators within the Northeast Region are

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**Greene County**

**Laughlin Memorial Hospital Inc.**
1420 Tusculum Blvd.
Greenville, TN 37745
(423) 787-5000 (main)

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Betty Weemes, (423) 787-5117 or bettyweemes@lmhcare.org
Social Services, (423) 787-5026

**Hospital Bereavement Services:**
A general bereavement group, "Celebrate Life," and "Parent Partners," a bereavement support group for people who have lost a child, meet four times a year.

**Takoma Regional Hospital**
401 Ashville Hwy.
Greenville, TN 37743-4647
(423) 639-3151

**Bereavement Contact Person:**
Chaplain available for grief counseling
Washington County

Mountain States Hospice
101 Medical Tech Pkwy., Suite 100
Johnson City, TN 37604-6094
(423) 431-6146 (main)

Bereavement Contact Person:
Anna Butler, (423) 431-7699 or Lena Onks, onksla@msha.com

Hospice Bereavement Services:
The Hospice Department provides bereavement support for Hospice families for up to 13 months after the loss of a loved one. Referrals are made to several community programs depending on the circumstances. The Hospice serves patients in Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Greene, Sullivan, and Johnson counties. All hospitals in Washington County refer to Mountain State Hospice. They also offer a grief recovery support group, contact Lena Onks at onksla@msha.com.

Community Bereavement Services:
ETSU Community Counseling Clinic, (423) 439-7679
Frontier Health Services, (423) 232-2670
Compassionate Friends, (423) 928-0705 or www.compassionatefriends.org
Laughlin Memorial Hospital and Health Care Foundation, (423) 787-5117, offers support groups.
Community Bereavement Support Services in Tennessee

**Tennessee SIDS Alliance**
Lisa Hunt, President
huntklisa@comcast.net
(865) 938-9848 (home)
(865) 898-6361 (phone)

**The Compassionate Friends**
www.compassionatefriends.org

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Contact the national office toll free at 1-877-969-0010.

**Sharing**
www.sharing.faithsite.com
Nashville, TN
(615) 342-8899

**MISS Foundation**
(Mothers in Sympathy and Support)
www.missfoundation.org
Tullahoma, TN
(931) 205-3864

Meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month. Call The MISS Foundation offices at (602) 279-6477 for more information about this and other support programs.
Bereavement Support Services in Tennessee

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