






Hawai'i State Department of Education


HERE TO HELP

Supporting Student Well-Being and Mental Health

The community of Maui is experiencing a traumatic event that will have immediate and ongoing effects. The Hawai'i State Department of Education recognizes the need to ensure access to mental health resources and services for our school communities and the personnel that support them. To address long term mental health needs, the Office of Student Support Services through the School-Based Behavioral Health (SBBH) program, will continue to identify services for our students, families and community.



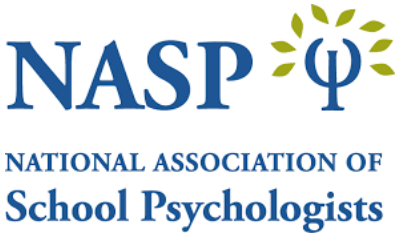
The following resources are available to assist with immediate needs:

	<p>Community-based provider offering no-cost short-term telehealth services to Department students Hawaii-Maui-Wildfire (1).pdf</p>
<p>FINDING HELP A Resource Directory of Services in Hawai'i</p>	<p>https://mentalhealthhawaii.org/wp-content/uploads/Finding-Help-Resource-Directory-09.29.21.pdf</p>
	<p>https://hicares.hawaii.gov/</p>
	<p>The Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH) is the first national hotline dedicated to providing year-round disaster crisis counseling. This toll-free, multilingual, crisis support service is available 24/7 to all residents in the U.S. and its territories who are experiencing emotional distress related to natural or human-caused disasters.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Call or text 1-800-985-5990.○ Español: Llama o envía un mensaje de texto 1-800-985-5990 presiona "2."○ For Deaf and Hard of Hearing ASL Callers: To connect directly to an agent in American Sign Language, click the "ASL Now" button below or

	call 1-800-985-5990 from your videophone. ASL Support is available 24/7.
	Counseling support for all Hawai'i State Department of Education employees https://www.eapacific.com/

The following national organizations offer information and resources specifically related to trauma caused by natural disasters.

Additional national resources:

 AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION	<u>Tips for managing your distress related to wildfires</u>
	<u>Wildlife Resources</u> <u>https://www.nctsn.org/what-is-child-trauma/trauma-types/disasters/wildfire-resources</u>
	<u>Helping Children After a Wildfire: Tips for Parents and Teachers</u> <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-l4nHFur_z-hwx1G993m2wHnHsVEkVfb/view?usp=sharing</u> <u>Helping Children After a Natural Disaster: Tips for Parents and Educators</u> (Infographic) <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-Nk-vHZHa-AsAsyJRZaKyTYHBgNR7iew/view?usp=sharing</u> <u>Helping Children After a Natural Disaster: Tips for Parents and Educators</u> <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-RCBUhab_Eqct-gGLKZ13xFkHRhCkbWX/view?usp=sharing</u> <u>Large-Scale Natural Disasters: Helping Children Cope</u> <u>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-fU_azBRb9NGJAcWipy8UXwO0G9wJvkK/view?usp=sharing</u>