



Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model

Oklahoma



The mission of Calm Waters is to help children and families in their grief journey caused by death, divorce or other significant loss.

Childhood bereavement is a critical issue and an increasingly important national priority. The Childhood Bereavement Estimation Model (CBEM) approximates rates of U.S. children and youth who will experience the death of a parent or sibling by the time they reach adulthood. Results from the CBEM are updated annually using national, state and regional vital statistics. This report uses data from 2018 to 2022, the five most recent years of data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.



1 in 10

children in OK will experience the death of a parent or sibling by age 18

93,000

children in OK will be bereaved by age 18

227,000

youth will be bereaved by age 25



Sources:



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