



FILM RESOURCE

After Your Child's Suicide Attempt

A free resource for providers, schools, and community organizations to share with parents and caregivers after their child has attempted suicide.

The one-hour film offers support and hope through stories from parents and advice from national experts in suicide care and prevention. The film validates the complex emotions that come up for caregivers after their child's attempt and offers valuable next steps for keeping them safe, accessing quality health care services, and returning them to school.



Many parents and caregivers have needed this for a very, very long time.

— Viewer

Anyone who has encountered a family whose child has recently made a suicide attempt or talked about suicide can share this video—from emergency departments to pediatricians to schools to faith leaders.

Ideas for reaching parents with this important information include:

- Building it into school protocols for responding to student suicide risk or attempts
- Adding it to healthcare discharge summaries or patient portal notes
- Sharing it with parents routinely as part of medical or behavioral health care
- Publicizing it in community spaces, such as libraries, community centers, fitness centers, etc.
- Sharing it through faith and interfaith communities



Very tactile and tangible. When any of us go through a traumatic experience, we want to know what we have to do—what do I do next?

— Viewer

Access the video and other resources to support parents and families at:

▶ zerosuicide.edc.org/resources-parents



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