

*This week Connecticut witnessed one of the worse tragedies in its history. The innocent victims of this unthinkable violence stay in our thoughts and prayers as a nation continues to offer the community of Newtown its support. Below you will find information and resources regarding this tragedy, along with links and updates on Congressional action.*

[President Barack Obama's Remarks at Newtown Inter-Faith Vigil](#)  
[FULL TRANSCRIPT](#)

## Statements & Releases

[Larson Statement on Newtown Tragedy](#)

[Larson: To do Nothing is to be Complicit](#)

[Connecticut Delegation Resolution Condemning Horrific Attack on Sandy Hook Elementary School, and Expressing Support and Prayers for those Impacted by the Tragedy Passes Senate, House](#)

[Message from the First Congressional Youth Cabinet](#)

[Connecticut Delegation Statement on Presidential Citizens Medal to be Awarded to Newtown Educators](#)

## Resources

-The Connecticut chapter of the [American Red Cross](#) offers a variety of multilingual resources on helping children cope with disaster and on taking care of yourself emotionally

-The [Mental Health Association of Connecticut](#) also provides crisis information and helps people in need of mental health professionals

- [Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Connecticut](#) is making its Employee Assistance Program (EAP) resources available to anyone who needs help coping with the Newtown shootings. Resources include telephone-based counseling, online resources focused on dealing with grief, and help finding needed services

The U.S. Department of Education provides many resources to help families, teachers, and student, including:

- [Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools Technical Assistance Center](#)

- [Helping Youth and Children Recover from Traumatic Events](#)

- [Creating and Updating School Emergency Management Plans](#)