

# Section 5 - Grief and Loss

## Additional Resources

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<p>Itzkowitz, M. (2019, March 13). Too Many Losses Too Soon: Loss and Grief in Children Who Are Adopted and in Foster Care. [Slides]. Retrieved on April 16, 2021, from <a href="https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/healthymindsfairfax/sites/healthymindsfairfax/files/assets/documents/csa-symposium/2019/pm-loss-and-grief-ncfa.pdf">https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/healthymindsfairfax/sites/healthymindsfairfax/files/assets/documents/csa-symposium/2019/pm-loss-and-grief-ncfa.pdf</a></p>	<p>This resource provides information on identifying loss and grief for foster and adopted children, understanding the factors influencing the grief response, four psychological tasks of grief, and several tools and strategies to assist grieving children in care.</p>	<p>(65-page SlideShare)</p> <p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/1.-Too-Many-Losses-Too-Soon-Loss-and-Grief-in-Children-Who-Are-Adopted-and-in-Foster-Care.-Slides-new.pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/1.-Too-Many-Losses-Too-Soon-Loss-and-Grief-in-Children-Who-Are-Adopted-and-in-Foster-Care.-Slides-new.pdf</a></p>
<p>Leathers, S. J. (2005). Separation from Siblings: Associations with Placement Adaptation and Outcomes Among Adolescents in Long-term Foster Care. <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i>, 27, 793-819. Retrieved on July 29, 2021, from, <a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Separation_from_Siblings_000954.pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Separation_from_Siblings_000954.pdf</a></p>	<p>This study explores the issue of sibling separation in placement decisions. The article examines why siblings are separated or how different sibling placement patterns relate to children's placement adaptation and permanency outcomes.</p> <p>The issue was investigated using data from a study involving telephone interviews with the caseworkers and foster parents of a cross-sectional sample of 197 randomly selected young adolescents in long-term, traditional family foster care.</p> <p>Placement outcomes, including placement disruption, reunification, and adoption, were followed prospectively for five years. Multivariate analyses indicate that adolescents who were placed alone after a history of joint sibling placements were at greater risk for placement disruption than those who</p>	<p><i>To retrieve the article, use the link below:</i></p> <p><a href="https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2.-Separation-from-siblings.-Associations-With-Placement-Adaptation-and-Outcomes-Among-Adolescents-in-Long-Term-Foster-Care..pdf">https://ocfcpacourts.us/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2.-Separation-from-siblings.-Associations-With-Placement-Adaptation-and-Outcomes-Among-Adolescents-in-Long-Term-Foster-Care..pdf</a></p>

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	<p>were placed with a consistent number of siblings while in foster care. Youth placed alone, either throughout their stay in foster care or after a history of sibling placements, were less likely to exit to adoption or subsidized guardianship than youth with consistent joint sibling placements.</p>	

