



Dear JB Family,

With these difficult and unusual times, we have seen an increased need throughout our school and community for additional social and emotional support due to various traumatic circumstances. While we do not have a licensed counselor on staff at Julie Billiart School, we found this program that may benefit our students who are going through difficult times. Danielle Manzeo and Maggie Schmidt are going through the process of becoming certified facilitators through Rainbows for all Children. See attached flier for additional information. Depending on the interest of this support group, we will determine details such as the frequency/cost/duration of meetings, etc.

If you are interested in potentially enrolling your child to be a part of the Rainbows Program, please complete and return the bottom portion of this form by November 12, 2020.

Thank you,  
Mrs. Manzeo & Miss Schmidt

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**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

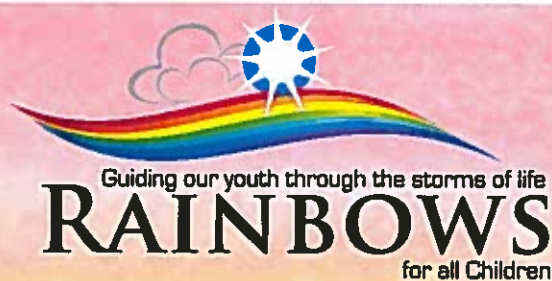
**Reason for potentially enrolling:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**After school availability:** \_\_\_\_\_



## About Rainbows

Rainbows for All Children is an international, nonprofit organization that trains volunteers at community-based sites to lead structured, age-specific, support groups for children who are grieving.

Since 1983, Rainbows has served over 3.5 million children by providing them support and helping them develop problem-solving and coping skills, manage anger and stress, lessen depression and anxiety, and effectively communicate their feelings.

## Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs):

- Death
- Separation/Divorce
- Incarceration
- Deportation
- Deployment
- Significant Illness

## Who We Serve

More than 50 million children in the U.S. (68%) have experienced at least one potentially traumatic event, and more than half have encountered multiple incidents. Rainbows' secular program is inclusive of all children from any background, and the support groups are always free of charge to attend.

## How We Do It

We deliver a fun, interactive, evidence-based curriculum tailored specifically to children's age groups. In addition to addressing their grief from specific ACEs or losses, Rainbows helps build the resiliency of children experiencing life-altering events by providing them with knowledge, tools and skills to practice self-care and learn healthy ways to cope. Peer support helps them feel less alone and provides them with support.

## Get Involved

- Donate
- Create Awareness
- Expand Our Reach
- Become a Facilitator

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