



## Congratulations! You have made the first step toward healing grieving youth in your community.

Rainbows is the only international, not-for-profit organization that fosters emotional healing among children and teens who have experienced a significant loss, such as the death of a loved one, separation or divorce of their parents, or a myriad of other life-altering changes for crises.

We accomplish this mission by collaborating in neighborhoods with schools, faith communities, or agencies so they may offer grief support groups at their local site. Rainbows has developed an interactive, online Facilitator Training and age-specific programs with objectives and goals that will result in immediate and long-term benefits for the kids who participate. Our programs are time honored, award winning, and evidence-based.

We can provide flexible ways to help you start Rainbows according to the needs of your school, faith community, or local agency.

This packet contains information on how to bring Rainbows programs into your community. The convenient, available structures for implementation are: Premium Site or Standard Site

## Your Next Steps...

Read through this entire packet to guide your decision to serve the maximum number of hurting kids in your community. You will need to:

1. Determine the age-directed program(s) you would like to offer – page 3.
2. Consider the type of site that best serves your needs – pages 4-6.
3. Decide who will be the staff personnel offering Rainbows, such as clinicians, educators, nurses, or other volunteers.
4. Secure funding for your program – page 7.
5. Offer the benefit of training to all personnel who will be offering our programs through Rainbows Online Facilitator Training. (Available May/June 2009)
6. Order the appropriate program materials through our website store at [www.rainbowsales.org](http://www.rainbowsales.org)

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The Rainbows organization is ready to guide you with your decision making or answer any questions you might have. We can be reached by calling 800-266-3206 or emailing [info@rainbows.org](mailto:info@rainbows.org)

## Rainbows Programs Overview

Each age-directed program is comprehensive and effective for kids from 3 to 18 years. The Coordinator and Facilitator Modules outline the Aim and Rationale for each group meeting along with instructions on how to utilize the participant's journals and personal activities. Additional games, storybooks, keepsakes, and creative options have been designed to encourage the participants to feel comfortable in sharing their grief.

SunBeams -- Pre-school edition

Rainbows -- Elementary age edition

Spectrum -- Adolescent edition

Kaleidoscope -- College/ Adult edition

Prism -- Single & Stepparent edition

Silver Linings – Community Crisis Response Program

Rainbows Alumni – Re-entry Elementary edition

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For more information about each specific program including a complete breakdown of Component Materials by Program and Levels, visit [www.rainbows.org](http://www.rainbows.org) and click on the Programs tab.

## Premium Rainbows Site

### Premium Site Benefits from Rainbows:

1. Order the materials you need via the Rainbows Store at [www.rainbowsales.org](http://www.rainbowsales.org) Click on the Programs tab to be sure you get everything you need including journals, games, storybooks, and keepsakes.
2. Online Facilitator Training for Site Personnel, including continuing education hours as applicable, and download of the Facilitator Listening Module at the completion of each training.
  - \$125.00 fee for one trainee will be discounted to \$110.00 each and
  - Accompanying Facilitator Listening Module sells for \$17.00.
3. Liability Insurance coverage from Rainbows for your Volunteers.
  - Coverage explanation on page 5.
4. Website Access to Coordinator materials and support.
  - S.T.A.R. Coordinator Newsletter
  - Coordinator updates and support materials.
5. Receive a 5% discount – at any time - on all reorders shopping online with a Premium Site Coupon or by phone/fax.
6. Ongoing phone and online support from Rainbows Headquarters.

### Premium Site Requirements:

1. Use all program materials per curricula/level as designed.
2. Train Facilitators in Rainbows methodology and philosophy via certified Rainbows Online Facilitator Training. Obtain Rainbows Coordinator Support Pak to organize and support your program(s).
3. Follow Rainbows Liability Insurance guidelines and policies.
4. Administer and send to Rainbows International Headquarters
  - participant pre and post evaluations,
  - as well as adult evaluations.
5. Complete and return Site Status Reports to Rainbows International Headquarters annually.
6. Remit \$100.00 Annual Membership Fee (per building/site) each year to continue benefits.

## Details About Rainbows Liability Coverage

This is a Benefit given to Premium Rainbows Sites only:

We would like to emphasize that Rainbows commitment to the site is more than just the selling of written materials. Every accredited Premium Site is supported by the Rainbows organization offering Online Rainbows Facilitator Training, Site Management and ongoing assistance. Rainbows carries general liability insurance for all its Premium Site personnel that are involved and trained through our organization.

### Coverage:

\$1 million per occurrence with a \$2 million aggregate.

The expenses to defend or investigate a claim are totally covered with no limit.

All Rainbows accredited sites

*(accredited sites follow Rainbows policies and procedures)*

For any lawsuit alleging acts of bodily injury

property damage

personal injury

Lawsuit will be defended by insurance company's attorney

### Rainbows insurance protects:

What Rainbows does / self-help groups

How we do it / Rainbows training, materials and site management

### The Site is responsible for:

Who does it / Coordinator and Facilitators

Where / physical site

This coverage is valid only when a site has participated in our stated process for implementation of the curricula and is accredited as a Premium Site by Rainbows Headquarters.

*Each site has responsibilities to fulfill as well. Site Personnel offering Rainbows must be personally chosen by the site. If a child is willfully or wantonly harmed or abused, the site that chose their Facilitator(s) or Coordinator(s) is responsible and hereby indemnifies, defends and holds Rainbows harmless from all liability and costs.*

# Rainbows Standard Site

## A Standard Site may:

1. Decide and choose the number of groups they wish to offer:
  - One age level support group only or
  - Any combination of groups that best suits your needs.
2. Determine who will be your site's Facilitator(s) and Coordinator(s):
  - Have only your clinicians offer the program for one or multiple groups at your site, or
  - Invite other site personnel to be trained – so you can offer the program to a larger number of children or
  - A combination of Site Personnel and clinicians as Rainbows Facilitator(s) and Coordinator(s).
3. Order the materials you need via the Rainbows Store at [www.rainbowsales.org](http://www.rainbowsales.org) Click on the Programs tab to be sure you get everything you need including journals, games, storybooks, and keepsakes.
4. Offer the benefit Rainbows Online Facilitator Training to all personnel who will be assisting the children and teens at your site.

*Standard Sites are always welcome to expand their program and support by fulfilling the requirements of a Rainbows Premium Site at any time.*

*Note: Standard Sites will not be eligible for Rainbows liability insurance coverage for their volunteers or certain other discounts or update options or recognition available to Premium Rainbows Sites.*

## How can our site find funding for Rainbows?

*If you would like to start SunBeams, Rainbows or Spectrum at your school/ faith community, or agency, but you don't know where to get funding...try these ideas:*

### If your site is a school...

- PTO/PTA committees can hold a fund raising event to implement Rainbows. Some may already have funding that allows them to aid in implementing programs like Rainbows for their students.
- Research eligibility for grants (government, private or corporate) to obtain funding for Rainbows. Consider: [www.schoolgrants.org](http://www.schoolgrants.org)
- Drug Free Monies (Title IV) are federal funds available to your school to help fund Rainbows. A grant writer must apply for these funds. Grants have been awarded all over the country because Rainbows is recognized as a preventive program.
- Your school may already have funds in its annual budget that allows them to provide their students with programs such as Rainbows that provide social-emotional learning opportunities.
- Write a letter asking for funding to your local bank and request CRM, Community Reinvestment Money
- Ask your local Funeral Home to sponsor your Rainbows program.
- Request a family law firm or local divorce attorney to sponsor your Rainbows program.
- Apply for a Grant through your local Target Store – see the manager there and visit [www.target.com](http://www.target.com) for more details.

### If your site is a faith community or agency...

- Local community organizations have funded Rainbows in the past. For example, (Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, Rotary, and local funeral homes, etc.). Local faith communities have used proceeds from bake sales, craft shows, and donations to fund Rainbows.
- If you are a Catholic facility, apply to the Raskob Foundation for Catholic Activities.

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*As a not-for-profit organization deeply committed to reaching as many grieving children as possible, Rainbows offers its programs below actual cost, thanks to the generosity of local and national donors.*

# Rainbows One Support Group Program Fees

The chart below outlines Rainbows Fees by Program and Level for one Support Group

Program	SunBeams	Rainbows Level 1	Rainbows Level 2	Rainbows Level 3	Rainbows Level 4	Spectrum Level One	Spectrum Level Two
Ages	Pre – School	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary	Elementary	Adolescent	Adolescent
Serves 1 Group	5	5	5	5	5	6	6
TOTAL	\$318.75	\$159.50	\$172.50	\$154.25	\$186.00	\$187.00	\$163.00

Above pricing does not include applicable shipping and handling fees – see Order Form for details

## ADD \$100.00 Annual Premium Site Membership Fee

Membership includes full organizational support with one discounted Online Facilitator Training, 5% discount on all material reorders – any time – PLUS Liability Insurance protection.

## TRAINING – for Facilitators and Coordinators

Coordinator Support Pak	Online Facilitator Training
<p>Includes:                      Self Training Manual and Binder with Handouts, Forms, Site Support Handbook, Celebrate ME Day Idea Book, Rainbows Tote Bag, Healing the Hurt, Restoring the Hope, by Suzy Yehl Marta, Brochures and Posters (program being used)</p> <p><b>TOTAL: \$75.00 per pak</b></p>	<p>Includes:                      Two weeks access to Online Training with interactive activities, streaming videos, Frequently Asked Questions Search Engine, Rainbows Certification, and CEUs and CPDUs (where applicable).</p> <p><b>TOTAL: \$125.00 per person</b></p>



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