Getting Through Today

Life can be hard sometimes:

You just got dumped • Your parents are fighting • You failed a test • You're applying to college
You're feeling confused • Your friends just don't care • You got diagnosed
You're being bullied • You took a risk • You're having thoughts of suicide
You had a bad day • You're grieving the loss of a loved one
You're planning your future • You're questioning your sexuality or gender
Your friend is struggling with substances • You're under pressure

What do you do now?

Sometimes we just need to **get through today**. So, try taking it one step at a time. Check out the coping skills on the back. And if nothing is working? **This is where YouthLine comes in.** If you feel like you don't know where to start or you just want to give up, please reach out:



Call: **877.968.8491** Text: **"teen2teen" to 839863** Chat: **theyouthline.org**

My Body

When I'm feeling: tired, in pain, hungry, exhausted, lethargic

Here's what I can do to take care of my body:

Eat a snack

Drink a big glass of water

Move your body (walk, dance, run, stretch)

Get up, shower, get dressed

Meditate

Go to bed early or nap

Try a breathing exercise (Google square breathing, 7/11 breathing)

Call, text, or chat the YouthLine



My Mind

When I'm feeling: sad, hopeless, panicked, frustrated, angry, numb

Here's what I can do to take care of my mind:

Listen to music Watch a show or movie Finish homework or study Do something creative

Look in the mirror and remind myself: "I'm doing the best I can right now"

Journal or Read Make a To Do List Have less caffeine Clean and organize my space Take a break from social media Call, text, or chat the YouthLine

My Social Life

When I'm feeling: isolated, disconnected, lonely, left out, anti-social, alone

Here's what I can do to take care of myself socially:

Call or text a trusted friend or adult in my life

Identify the people in my life who support me

Volunteer

Connect with friends online

Explore clubs at school to join

Play with my pet

Go to a park or bookstore to people watch

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