

This checklist is designed to help caregivers in the UCD Rare Disease community manage their own emotional wellbeing during times of crisis.





<b>SUPPORT CONTACTS</b> List friends, family, and professionals for emotional support:			
NAME:	CONTACT:		
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Who I can vent to:	Who can offer	offer tangible support:	
Who makes me laugh:	Who makes me feel safe:		
RESCUE) Self-Care Kit Ideas			
Healthy Snacks	Soft Blanket	Puzzles/ Apps	
Water Bottles	Scented Candles	Music Playlist	
Sweet Treat	Stress Balls	Photo Album	
Comfort Item	Favorite Book	Sketchbook or Coloring book & Pencils	
Herbal Tea	Journal	Affirmation Cards	
Take a Break During the Day  Set Limits and Boundaries  Meditate or Deep Breathe  Hydrate and Nourish	Connect With a Support Person  Take a Walk or Exercise  Take a Nap/ Rest/ Sleep  Limit Alchohol and Caffeine	Communicate my Needs  Attend a Peer Support Group  Creative Outlet: Drawn, Paint, Sketch, Journal, Write, Bake	
ost-Crisis Reflection			
What I learned:			
Post-Crisis Checklist			
Plan a Visit with Someone from your Support Network	Get a Health Check-up for Yourself	Update Your Crisis Plan	
Practice Deep Self-Care	Re-Balance your Focus (Take Time Siblings, Other Family Members)	for Consider Peer Support or Professional Support Options	