



KESEM BELIEVES ALL CHILDREN FACING A PARENT'S CANCER DESERVE THE CHANCE TO FULLY EXPERIENCE THE JOYS OF CHILDHOOD AND **BE THEIR BEST SELVES.**



ABOUT KESEM

Kesem is the nation's largest nonprofit that serves children coping with a parent or caregiver's cancer diagnosis. Our mission is to support these children through and beyond their parents' cancer with free, fun-filled creative programs and a lasting community. Today, Kesem operates at more than 120 local chapters across the country, including in the District of Columbia.

Kesem Better Days [BETA] is an in-person full-day program offered locally multiple times a year for children and youth experiencing a parent's cancer to have more extended time together annually. This program is offered by a local chapter staffed with student volunteers.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Youth ages 6-18 who have lost a parent to cancer, have a parent undergoing cancer treatment, or a parent who is a cancer survivor are eligible to register for **Kesem Better Days [BETA]**. A parent or guardian is anyone with primary or legal responsibility for a child. This includes biological, adoptive, and foster parents. It can also include grandparents and other relatives in parenting roles.

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

University of South Alabama (Mobile, Alabama)
Claremont Colleges (Claremont, California)
Florida International University (Miami, Florida)

Clemson University (Clemson, South Carolina)
University of Arkansas (Fayetteville, Arkansas)
Christopher Newport University (Newport News, Virginia)

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