

## What is resilience?

**Re-silience:**Confronting crises and difficult situations without getting overwhelmed by them. Being resilient can help protect you from:

Depression Stress Anxiety health issues

## **5 Tips for Building Resilience**



**Maintain Strong Connections With Family and Friends** Having strong, positive relationships with others provides a cushion of acceptance and support that can help you weather tough times.



Avoid Viewing Problems as Insurmountable Learn from past experiences and be confident that you will get through a current crisis, too.



**Accept That Change is Part of Living** The reality is that certain things cannot be controlled. Accepting change makes it easier to move forward with your life.



**Keep a Long-term Perspective and Hopeful Outlook** Set goals for yourself so that you can feel productive and purposeful every day, and create longer-term goals so that you have a direction for your future.



**Take Care of Your Physical and Mental Health** It's especially important when you are feeling stressed to continue to eat a healthy diet and get adequate sleep and regular exercise.

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