

Childhood Cancer: Key Facts

8 
average age at
diagnosis with
childhood cancer



400,000+
children develop cancer worldwide
each year



Number 1 cause of death
by disease in children in the United States



15,000
children diagnosed
each year with
cancer in the U.S.



60% of survivors develop one or more chronic
health conditions.



20% experience life-threatening complications
in adulthood.

Childhood cancer research is consistently
underfunded by the federal government.



500,000+
survivors in
the U.S.



Together, ALSF is
making a difference
for kids with cancer:

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1,500+ Medical Research Grants
at **150** Institutions



240+ Ongoing Clinical Trials
Funded Each Year

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