



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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