

Childhood Cancer in the United States

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average age at diagnosis with childhood cancer

The **Impact** of Childhood Cancer



400,000+

children are diagnosed worldwide each year



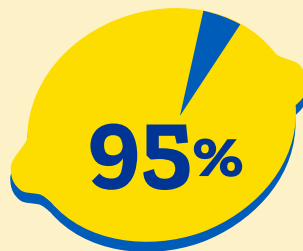
17,000

children are diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. each year.



Number 1 cause of death

by disease in children in the United States



of survivors experience a **significant side effect** by the time they are 45 years old.



500,000+

survivors in the U.S.

Childhood cancer research is consistently underfunded by the federal government.

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

Children who've had chemo are

15%

more likely to suffer **congestive heart failure** later in life.



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



240+ Ongoing Clinical Trials Funded Each Year

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Sources: National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, World Health Organization, CAC2 Fact Library

