

# CHILDHOOD CANCER STATISTICS

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Worldwide, a child is diagnosed with cancer every 3 minutes.



50,000 is the number of children fighting cancer in hospitals daily.

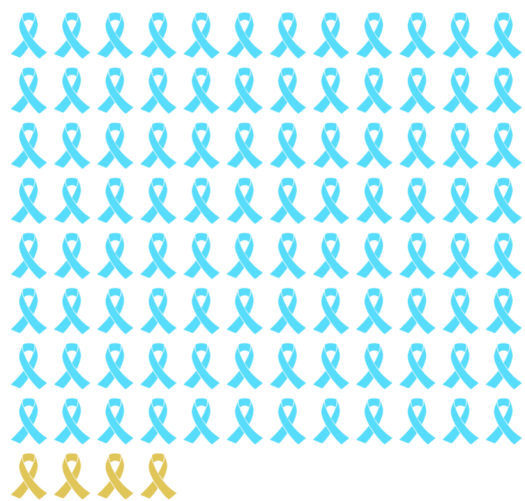


Cancer remains the most common cause of death by disease for children in America.



This year in the U.S., 1 in 285 children will be diagnosed with cancer before the age of 20.

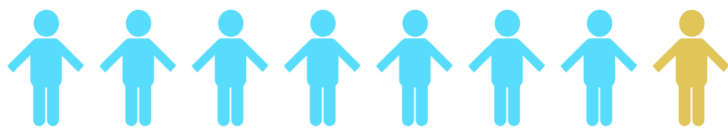
## THE IMPACT OF CHILDHOOD CANCER



The National Cancer Institute (NCI) dedicates approximately 4% of its funding to find cures for childhood cancer.

**60**  
PERCENT

of children who survive cancer suffer late-effects, such as infertility, heart failure and secondary cancers.



On average, 1 out of every 8 children or 12% of children diagnosed with cancer in the U.S. will lose their battle.



Over the last 20 years, only 3 new medications have been specifically approved for children.

**80%**  
SURVIVAL  
RATE

In the 1950's, a cure for childhood cancer was grim. But, today about 80% of kids with common types of cancer will survive. But for many other children who have a rare diagnosis, progress has been limited.

Childhood cancer does not discriminate, sparing no ethnic group, socioeconomic class or geographic region.



30% of families report considerable or severe debt due to childhood cancer costs

*Costs include: medical co-pays, medications, labs, pain management, alternative medicine and more.*



The average cost of a hospital stay for a child with cancer is \$40,000

**2 YEARS**

On average, treatment for a childhood cancer diagnosis is 2 years.

The average age at diagnosis is 6 years old.

**6 YEARS OLD**

More than 75% of families with a child diagnosed with cancer will have at least one parent who needs to cut back on work or stop working all together.



Sources: AlexsLemonade.org, Cancer.gov, Curesearch.org, StBaldricks.org, CDC.gov