

# Childhood Cancer in the United States

**10** 

average age at diagnosis with childhood cancer

The **Impact** of Childhood Cancer



**400,000+**

children develop cancer worldwide each year



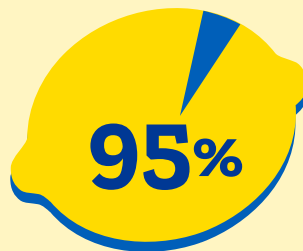
**17,000**

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

