



NATIONAL PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION



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Cancer is the **#1 cause of death** by disease among children

Due to the toxicity of treatments, **2 out of every 3 survivors** will still develop at least one chronic health condition, including musculoskeletal problems and second cancers.

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Only 4% of the billions of dollars the government spends annually on cancer research is directed towards treating childhood cancer.

On average, clinical trials for children begin **6.5 years after adult trials.**

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Most current **standard treatments** for pediatric cancer were **approved 32 years ago;** many before the **mid-1980's.**

Every day, 43 kids in the U.S. are expected to be diagnosed with cancer. Approximately 1 in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before their 20th birthday.

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More than 95% of childhood cancer survivors experience **significant health-related issues** by the age of 45 because of current treatment options.