

300,000 new cases each year worldwide
15,780 in the US alone
700 new kids each day

Worldwide, a child is diagnosed every 2 minutes



1 in 5 kids won't survive

91,250
kids die from cancer
each year worldwide
250-day

Childhood Cancer
is the number



cause of death
by disease in
children under
the age of 15 in
the US

Every day, 43 children in the
US are diagnosed with cancer

1/4 of these survivors face
late-effect impact from
treatment that is severe
or life-threatening



BRIDGE
TO A CURE
foundation

CHILDHOOD CANCER

by the numbers

Childhood cancer
survivors are

2x

as likely to suffer
chronic health
conditions.

There are more than
a dozen types of
childhood cancers
with hundreds of
subtypes

95%

of childhood cancer
survivors suffer
lasting side-effects.

2/3 of childhood
cancer survivors
experience major
side effects:

secondary cancers,
heart damage,
lung damage,
infertility,
chronic hepatitis,
growth and
development
alterations,
impaired cognitive
abilities and
psychological
& social impacts

1 in 285

children in the
US will be
diagnosed
with cancer by



6
is the average age
of a childhood
cancer diagnosis

Unlike many adult
cancers, the cause of
childhood cancers are
unknown and not linked
to lifestyle or
environmental factors