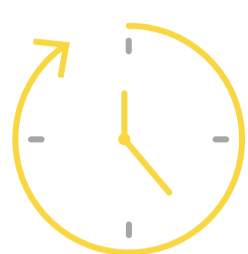


# CHILDHOOD CANCER:

## BY THE NUMBERS



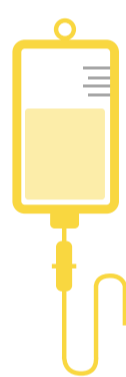
Every **3 minutes** a child is diagnosed with cancer.

The average age of a child diagnosed with cancer is **6**.



**1 in 285** children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer.

Cancer is the **number one cause** of death by disease among children.



More than **40,000** children undergo treatment for cancer each year.

**Two-thirds** of childhood cancer patients will have long lasting chronic conditions from treatment



There are around **420,000** childhood cancer survivors in the U.S.

**Only 4%** of federal cancer research funding goes toward pediatric cancer.



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