

Understanding Childhood Cancer

By the numbers



47 children diagnosed in the United States daily

More than **12** types of cancer and over **100** subtypes

Approximately **1 in 285** children will be diagnosed by 20 years old

Children with Down Syndrome are **10-20 times** more likely to develop leukemia

The average age of diagnosis is **8-10 years old**

#1 cause of death by disease for children in America

85% have a survival rate of 5 years or more

Children in rural or poor families have **3X** greater risk of misdiagnosis, relapse, or death

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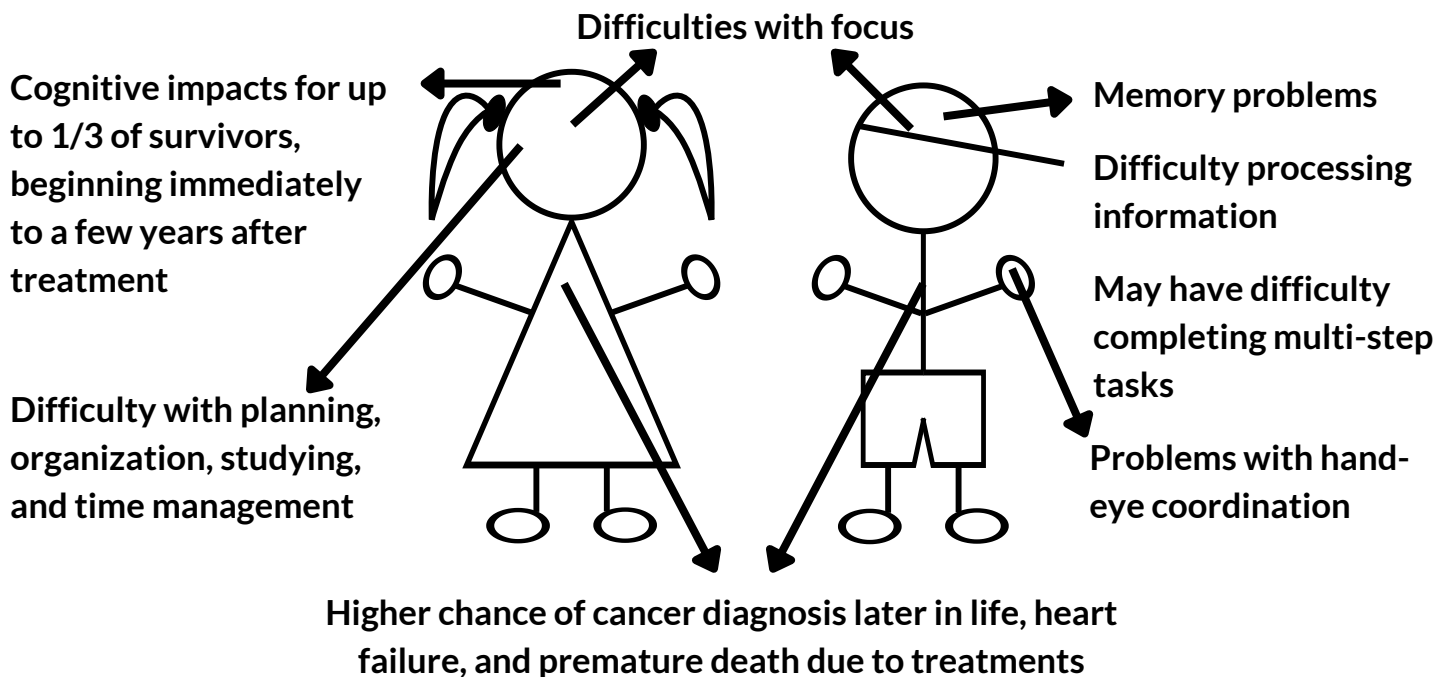


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Understanding The Educational Impacts Of Childhood Cancer



Resources

- [Childhood Cancer Fact Library](#)
- [Childhood Cancer Facts](#)
- [Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas](#)
- [Children's Oncology Group](#)
- [Cure Search for Children's Cancer](#)
- [6 Facts About Childhood Cancer](#)
- [Side-Effect Management](#)

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