

Childhood Cancer



One in every 330 children in the U.S. is diagnosed with cancer by age 19. The most common child cancers are leukemia, brain and central nervous system. In the U.S., cancer is the second most common cause of death among children between one and fourteen years old, surpassed only by accidents. Unfortunately these cancers are usually caused by random changes in the genes and cannot be prevented. For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/Features/dsCancerInChildren/.