

PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER

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WHO IS AFFECTED?



27,000

THE NUMBER OF MOMS & DADS THAT WILL HEAR THE WORDS, **"YOUR CHILD HAS CANCER"** THIS YEAR.¹

BRAIN CANCER DIAGNOSES

4,150 / YEAR

eleven per day

Each year 4,150 more children—11 each day—are diagnosed with a pediatric brain tumor in the U.S.¹² There has been an increase in the diagnosis over the last twenty years.

THE AVERAGE AGE OF DIAGNOSIS IS

SIX YEARS OLD.⁶

CAUSE OF DEATH BY DISEASE



CANCER IS #1 CAUSE OF DEATH BY DISEASE AMONG CHILDREN 1-14 YEARS OF AGE.¹

AND AMONG THOSE WHO DIE FROM CANCER, BRAIN AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM TUMORS ARE THE LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH AMONG PEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY PATIENTS.⁶