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**Children's Cancer**  
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**Help, Hope, Courage.**  
**It's why we're here.**

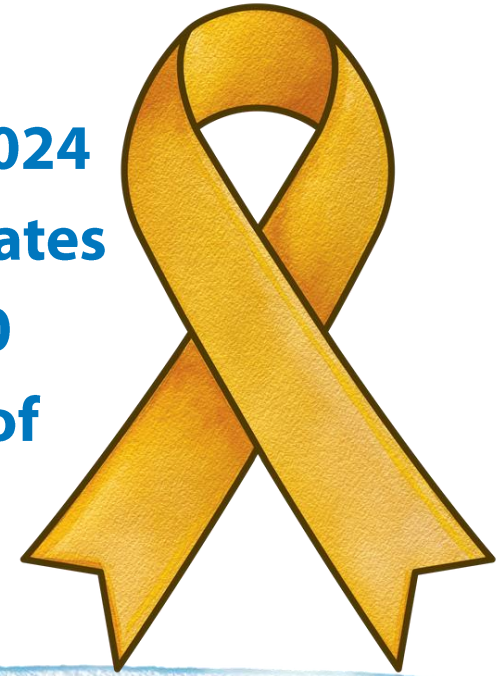
# NNCCF Mission

**It is our mission to enhance the quality of life for children with cancer and their families by providing financial assistance and compassionate support programs, all while advocating for increased research funds and raising public awareness.**



# Childhood Cancer Action Days

**Alliance for Childhood Cancer Action Days 2024**  
**More than 200 advocates representing 35 states**  
**and Washington, DC participated in over 160**  
**congressional meetings, bringing the voice of**  
**childhood cancer community to Capital Hill.**



# Nevada State Represented

- **Tyler Robinson Foundation and NNCCF came together to represent our youngest cancer warriors in Nevada.**
- **Met with members of Congress to fund childhood cancer research, support Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act & reauthorize the Childhood Cancer STAR Act**



# The Asks

## 1) Federal Funding for Childhood Cancer Programs

We ask Congress to provide \$30 million to fully fund the Childhood Cancer STAR Act and \$50 million to fully fund the Childhood Cancer Data Initiative.

### 1a) NIH and NCI Funding

We urge Congress to provide significant funding increases for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and a proportional increase for the National Cancer Institute (NCI).

## 2) The Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act

We urge members of Congress to cosponsor H.R. 4758/S. 2372.

## 3) The Pediatric Cancer Drug Supply Act (House Only)

We urge members of the House to cosponsor H.R. 6963



# 1) Federal Funding for Childhood Cancer Programs

**In December 2022, Congress unanimously passed the Childhood Cancer STAR Reauthorization Act, allowing the programs from the STAR Act to continue for five more years.**

**Created in 2019, the Childhood Cancer Data Initiative to ensure that researchers learn from every child with cancer.**

**To continue this important work, we ask Congress to provide:**

- **\$30 million to fully fund the Childhood Cancer STAR Act**
- **\$50 million to fully fund the Childhood Cancer Data Initiative**



# What is the Childhood Cancer STAR Act?

**The Childhood Cancer Survivorship, Treatment, Access, and Research Act is the most comprehensive childhood cancer bill in history. The Childhood Cancer STAR Act was unanimously passed by both chambers of Congress in 2018 and was unanimously reauthorized in 2022.**

## **The Childhood Cancer STAR Act:**

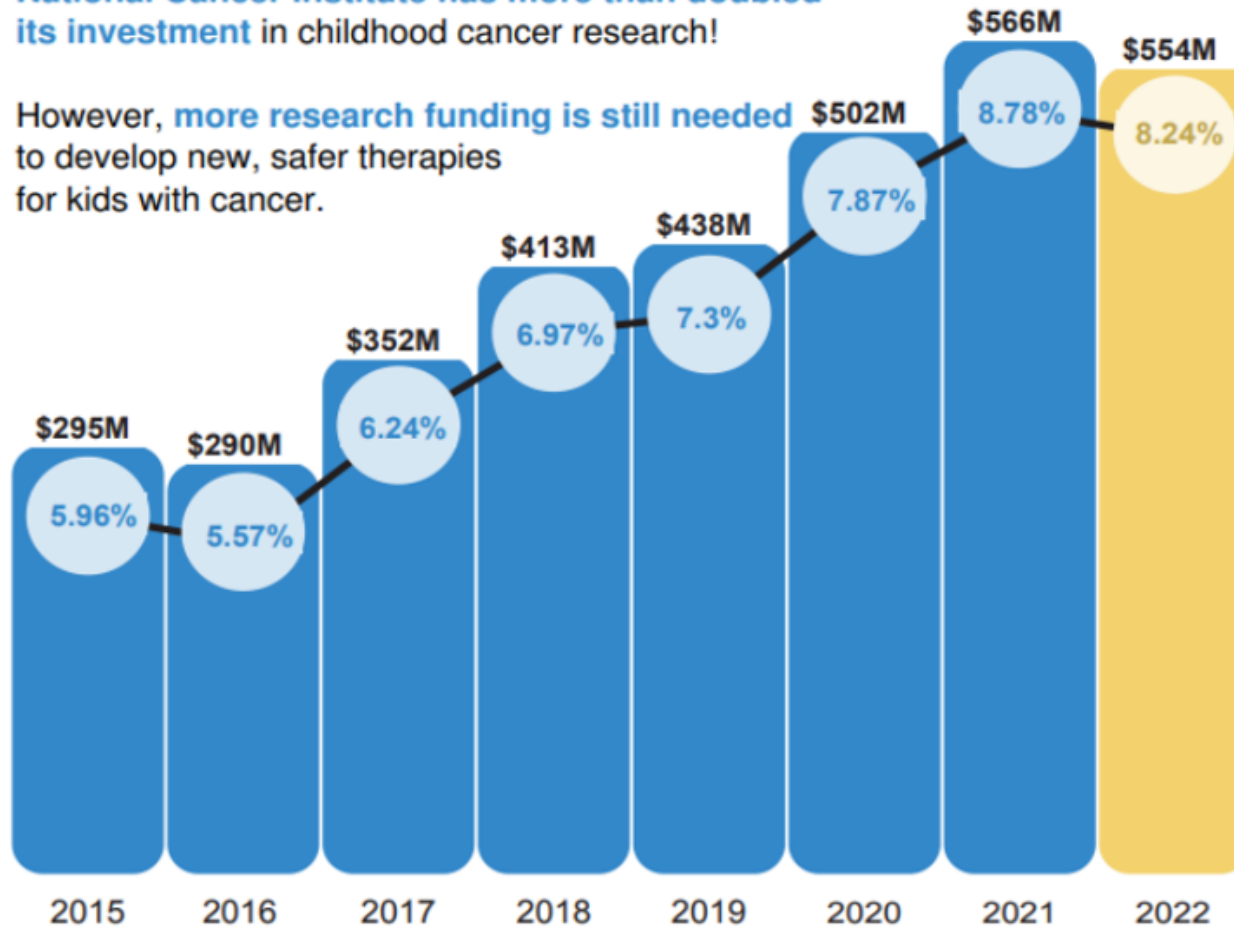
- **Expands opportunities for childhood cancer research**
- **Improves childhood cancer surveillance**
- **Improves quality of life for childhood cancer survivors**



# Increased Funding

Thanks to greater awareness and advocacy, the **National Cancer Institute** has more than doubled its investment in childhood cancer research!

However, **more research funding is still needed** to develop new, safer therapies for kids with cancer.



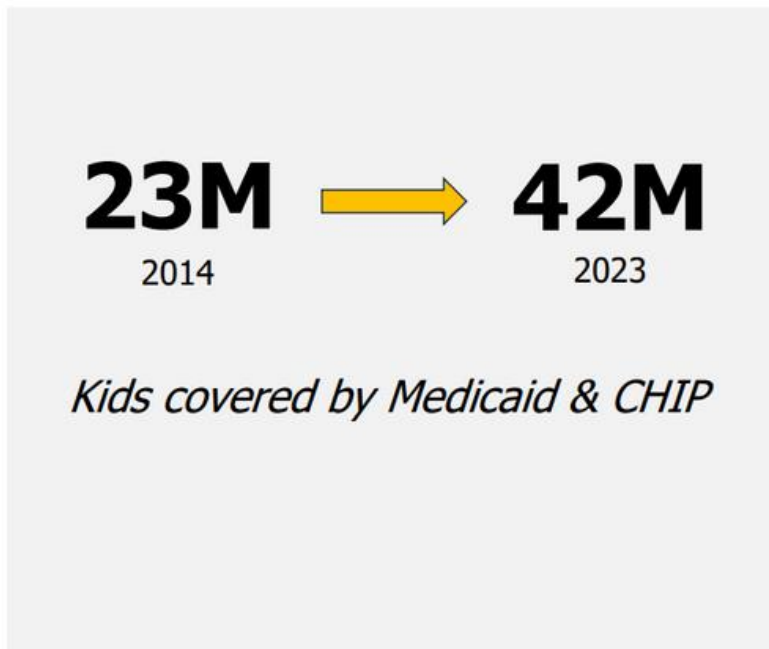


## 2) Cosponsor the Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act

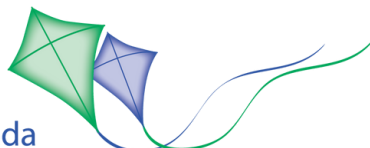
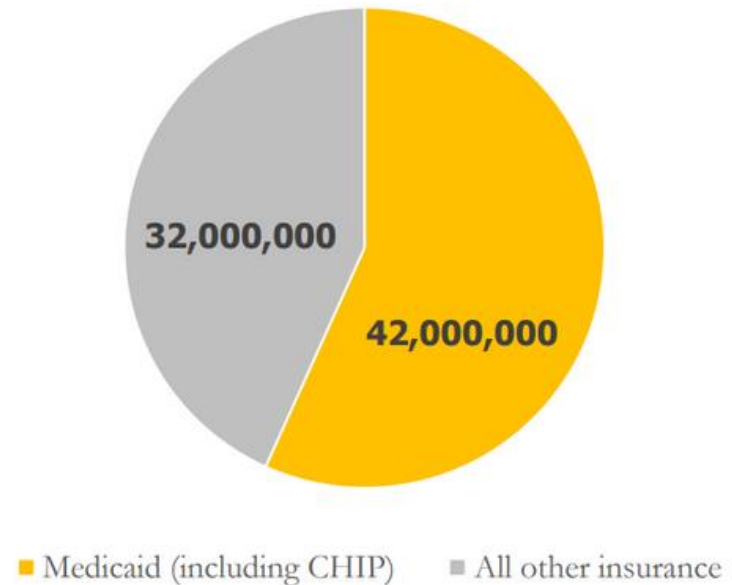
1. Children with cancer often require specialized care from a specific provider or facility that may not be available in their home state.
2. Some patients with Medicaid face burdensome, unnecessary delays in accessing time-sensitive care, including clinical trial enrollment, outside of their home state, which can cause a child's condition to worsen.
3. This bill reduces bureaucratic paperwork to allow children to quickly access out-of-state providers who can best meet their needs.

# US Children's Insurance Type

Cosponsor the Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act (H.R. 4758/S. 2372)



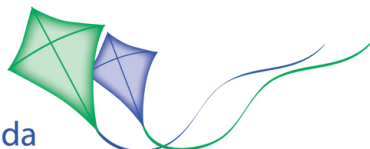
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# A Solution

**Creates a fast-track enrollment process for out-of-state providers who are already enrolled in their own state Medicaid program.**

- **Required of all states**
- **Enrollment lasts for 5 years**
- **Would apply to any services for kids 18 and under or services related to a condition that was diagnosed prior to their 18th birthday**

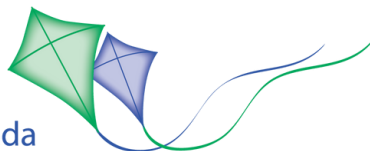


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# 3) Cosponsor the Pediatric Cancer Drug Supply Act (House Only)

- **Drug shortages significantly impact children with cancer and the health professionals who care for them. Providers are forced to prioritize some patients over others, delaying treatment for children and creating a disruption to clinical trials. In a 2023 survey, more than half of childhood patients, survivors, and families reported experiencing a drug shortage during their treatment.**
- **We ask members of the House to cosponsor the Pediatric Cancer Drug Supply Act (H.R. 6963), which creates a pilot program that directs HHS to establish and maintain a 6-month reserve of essential childhood cancer chemotherapy drugs.**

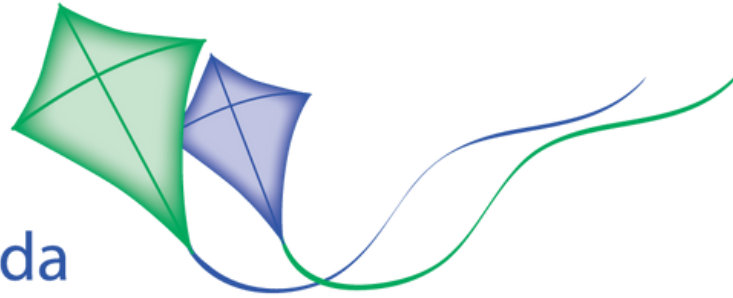


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