Who are childhood cancer survivors?

420,000 people in the U.S. alone

Childhood cancer survival rates*:

**Then & Now**

1962

20%<80%

2016


Survivors who pass the 5-year milestone are now living longer.

15-year survival rate for 5-year survivors diagnosed in:

- **1970s**: 89%
- **1980s**: 92%
- **1990s**: 94%

THANKS TO:

- Improved treatments with less toxicity for low-risk patients*
- Better screening for health issues related to cancer treatment
- Better medical care for late effects of therapy.

*known for certain cancers, like acute lymphoblastic leukemia and Wilms tumor

Results were from 34,033 survivors in the Childhood Cancer Survivor Study.

"THIS STUDY SHOWS THAT RESEARCH IS RESULTING IN BETTER TREATMENT APPROACHES, ALLOWING SURVIVORS TO LIVE LONGER AND HealthIER LIVES."

-Greg Armstrong, MD
Principal Investigator, Childhood Cancer Survivor Study