

About our program

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CHILDREN'S
HOSPITALS

& WORLD REPORT
U.S. News

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U.S. News & World Report ranked the Aflac Cancer and Blood Disorders Center

No. 7 in the country for pediatric cancer



One of the largest pediatric cancer and blood disorders centers in the country.

Ranked
No. 1 in the U.S.
for Children's Oncology Group (COG) therapeutic clinical trial enrollment



Donor funds help us employ a **35-person family support services team**



More than **1,800 kids** in our Cancer Survivorship Program



Largest pediatric sickle cell disease program in the country, caring for more than **2,000 kids** each year

Teachers spend **880 hours** of instructional time each year with patients in our School Program



Treated **more than 470** new pediatric cancer patients in 2020

Childhood cancer facts



Only **4%** of federal funding benefits childhood cancer research, making donor support vital in the fight against the disease



Nearly **16,000** new cases of cancer are estimated to be diagnosed among children 0 to 21 annually¹



Everyday, **43** children are diagnosed with cancer¹



6 is the average age of a child diagnosed with cancer²

Knowledge we gain is shared with all other pediatric cancer centers across the country



Helped develop and create **My Special Aflac Duck** and was the **first to introduce it to patients**. More than **10,000** have been distributed across the country.

¹ cancer.gov/types/childhood-cancers (2018)

² stbaldricks.org



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