


VIRGINIA'S YOUNGEST CANCER PATIENTS & SURVIVORS NEED SUPPORTIVE CARE



The Problem

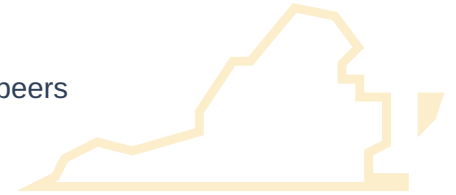
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of all survivors will have cognitive & physical late effects from treatment

Childhood Cancer in Virginia

325 diagnosed every year | **11,934** survivors in our community

Did you know none of Virginia's cancer dollars are designated for children?

0% of \$20 million = not enough



WHY

do kids with cancer need support?

- ➔ More likely to fall behind in school
- ➔ Less likely to move to the next grade level with peers
- ➔ More likely to suffer from depression
- ➔ Twice as likely to be unemployed as adults

SOLUTION: Dedicated funds for educational support and neuropsychological testing.

identified as high priorities by all five treatment centers



WHO

will benefit?

Patients and survivors across Virginia through all five pediatric cancer treatment centers:

- ✓ Carilion Children's at Carilion Clinic
- ✓ Children's Hospital of The King's Daughters
- ✓ Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU
- ✓ Inova Schar Cancer Institute
- ✓ University of Virginia Children's Hospital



HOW

will funding help?



Neuropsychological testing support to identify cognitive deficits and mental health issues.



Back-to-school transition support and school visits.



Educational and vocational testing to identify learning strengths and weaknesses.

NOTE: \$560,000 has been requested in the House & Senate budgets to support these services.