

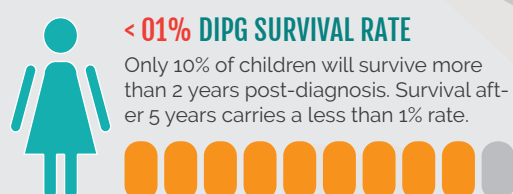
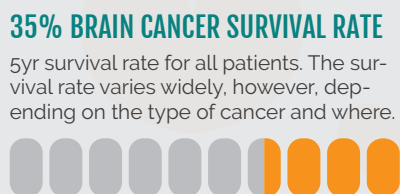
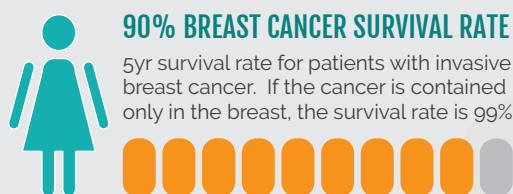
Fast Facts About PEDIATRIC BRAIN CANCER

CHILDHOOD CANCER STEALS MORE YEARS OF LIFE COMPARED TO ADULT CANCER

— Childhood vs. Adult Cancers —



OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS



BRAIN TUMORS

Leading cause of disease-related deaths in children ages 1-14



THE PONS

DIPG effects an area of the brain stem known as the "Pons." The pons control all our basic functions such as sleep, posture, breathing, swallowing, facial expressions, and balance.



ONLY 4% OF FUNDING GOES TOWARDS CHILDHOOD CANCER RESEARCH

Research Dollars

DIPG receives less than 0.005% of research funding

That means you'd have to donate \$50,000 to the American Cancer Society to have \$1 spent on DIPG Research



Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma

CHILDREN TYPICALLY LIVE ONLY 9 MONTHS POST-DIAGNOSIS

WHAT COULD YOU DO IN 71 YRS?

Graduate grade school, high school, and go to college. Get your first job. Get your first house. Get married. Have children. Find your passion. Invent something useful. Find a cure for cancer. Retire. Have grand-kids. Grow old.

FAMILIES ARE TOLD TO "MAKE MEMORIES" BECAUSE THERE IS NO CURE

Standard treatment has not changed in over 20 years. Patients typically undergo extensive radiation, then are faced with the option of doing nothing, palliative chemotherapy, or a risky clinical trial. Only through funding research can we hope to find a safe and real cure.



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A PEDIATRIC CANCER FOUNDATION
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About Us

Sunshine for Claire is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) that was founded after the passing of Claire Elliott, who was diagnosed with DIPG at just 8 years of age. Because Claire was such a light to the world, the foundation strives to spread sunshine to kids fighting cancer by sending family care packages and raising funds for pediatric brain cancer research. One researcher has said, if we find a cure for DIPG, we have likely found a cure for cancer.