

# Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Fast Facts

A classroom of  
**25**  
children are  
diagnosed  
with cardiomyopathy  
every week  
in the United States

**A LEADING  
CAUSE**  
of **SUDDEN  
CARDIAC  
ARREST**  
in the young

**Mortality rate  
EXCEEDS**  
**mortality of**  
**all childhood**  
**CANCERS**  
**COMBINED**



**2 out of 3 children**  
do not have a known cause

**Out-of-pocket treatment  
expenses can add up to \$62,000 per year**

**47** research studies on childhood cancer  
to **1** study on pediatric cardiomyopathy

For every \$100  
of government  
spending on heart  
disease research

**65¢**  
goes to pediatric  
cardiomyopathy  
research

**40%**  
of all diagnosed children  
will either receive a  
heart transplant or die

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